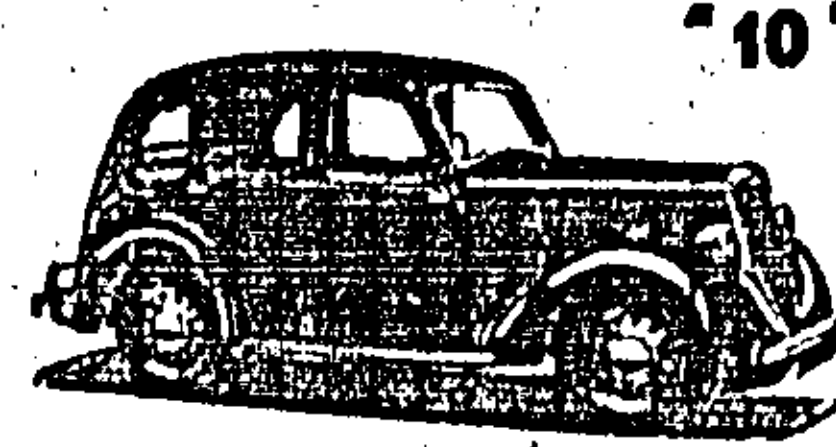


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ROME-BERLIN AXIS'S ONLY AIM IS PEACE

GEN. VON BLOMBERG GIVES
WORLD ASSURANCE

Satisfactory Progress On Control Scheme

Rome, June 7.

After witnessing the Italian naval manoeuvres, accompanied by Signor Benito Mussolini to-day, General Vom Blomberg denied that his visit to Italy has any hidden political meaning.

He explained that both Il Duce and Herr Hitler sincerely wished for the peace of the world, and expressed the conviction that the strengthening of the Rome-Berlin axis was an 'excellent means to assure that peace.—
Reuter.

GERMANY WANTS PEACE

Berlin, June 7.
Addressing a regional party conference at Regensburg, Herr Adolf Hitler asserted that Germany's rearmament does not indicate a desire for war.

He said the Reich had rearmament following the examples of others. Germany was willing to disarm after others had set an example.

Referring to statements that Britain was rearmament for the preservation of world peace Herr Hitler said the same claim was applicable in Germany. "Germany's millions want to work in peace and do not want to be insulted."

"In a brief reference to the Jews, he said: 'The only effective means against Jewish and Bolshevik cliques is to hit back when they attack.'—
United Press.

NO OPPOSITION EXPECTED

London, June 7.
No opposition is expected in London from Germany to the British proposal that individual action in the case of future attacks on international control ships should be limited to self-defence.

The task at the moment is to devise a formula which will give the principle of consultation sufficient weight. Germany, though not insisting upon reprisals, is anxious that consultation should not be meaningless, but should lead to some kind of action calculated to uphold the dignity of international control.

The French reply shows that the Anglo-French views are almost identical.—
Reuter.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS

Berlin, June 7.
The exchange of views between Berlin and London is progressing satisfactorily.

According to political quarters it is thought that Germany may resume her seat on the Non-Intervention Committee by the end of the week.—
Reuter.

FAIR HOPE OF SUCCESS

London, June 7.
Asked in the House of Commons to make a statement regarding the negotiations with Germany and Italy, on the resumption by these countries of their co-operation in the carrying out of the non-intervention scheme, the Foreign Secretary replied that negotiations between the Powers to whom was entrusted the duty of exercising the naval patrol were being pursued, and he hoped to be able to make a further statement in the course of the next few days.

In a supplementary question whether these negotiations were making satisfactory progress, Mr. Eden replied humorously: "There is seldom anything altogether satisfactory in the Spanish negotiations". Nevertheless, it is known that in British Government circles the exchanges which are still proceeding between London, Berlin, Rome and Paris are regarded as showing a fair hope of success.

There appears to be substantial agreement regarding the proposals for safety zones and assurances by the Spanish Government and insurgent authorities. Nor does it seem, on the most likely interpretation, of the points which have been raised by Germany and Italy on the suggestion for consultation by the four Powers in the event of future incidents, that there is any serious difference of view on this matter either.—
British Wire-
less.

Nazi General Sees Italy's Naval Might

Great Submarine
Navy On Review

Naples, June 7.

Seventy submarines, probably the largest number ever assembled for a single review, were shown by Signor Benito Mussolini to General Von Blomberg, the German Minister for Defence, outside the bar of Naples to-day.

The submarines were drawn up in two lines stretching eight miles, through which Il Duce and General Von Blomberg steamed in the cruiser Duca da Osta at the head of a line of cruisers and destroyers.

The submarines were reminders of the means whereby Italy would aim to close the Mediterranean to enemies in the event of war.

Fifteen cruisers and 41 destroyers participated in the subsequent manoeuvres.—
Reuter.

MORE SUBMARINES

Rome, June 7.
It is reliably learned that Signor Signor Mussolini has ordered his naval building programme expedited to enable the Navy to acquire a total of 140 submarines in the near future.—
United Press.

WORKERS CONTROL LANSING

Police Mobilised
To Guard Gaoi

Fear Attempt To Free Pickets

Lansing, Mich., June 7.

Several thousand automobile factory workers, having proclaimed a "general labour holiday" in protest against the arrest of eight strike pickets, took control of the business quarter of this town of 80,000 inhabitants to-day and closed down many shops.

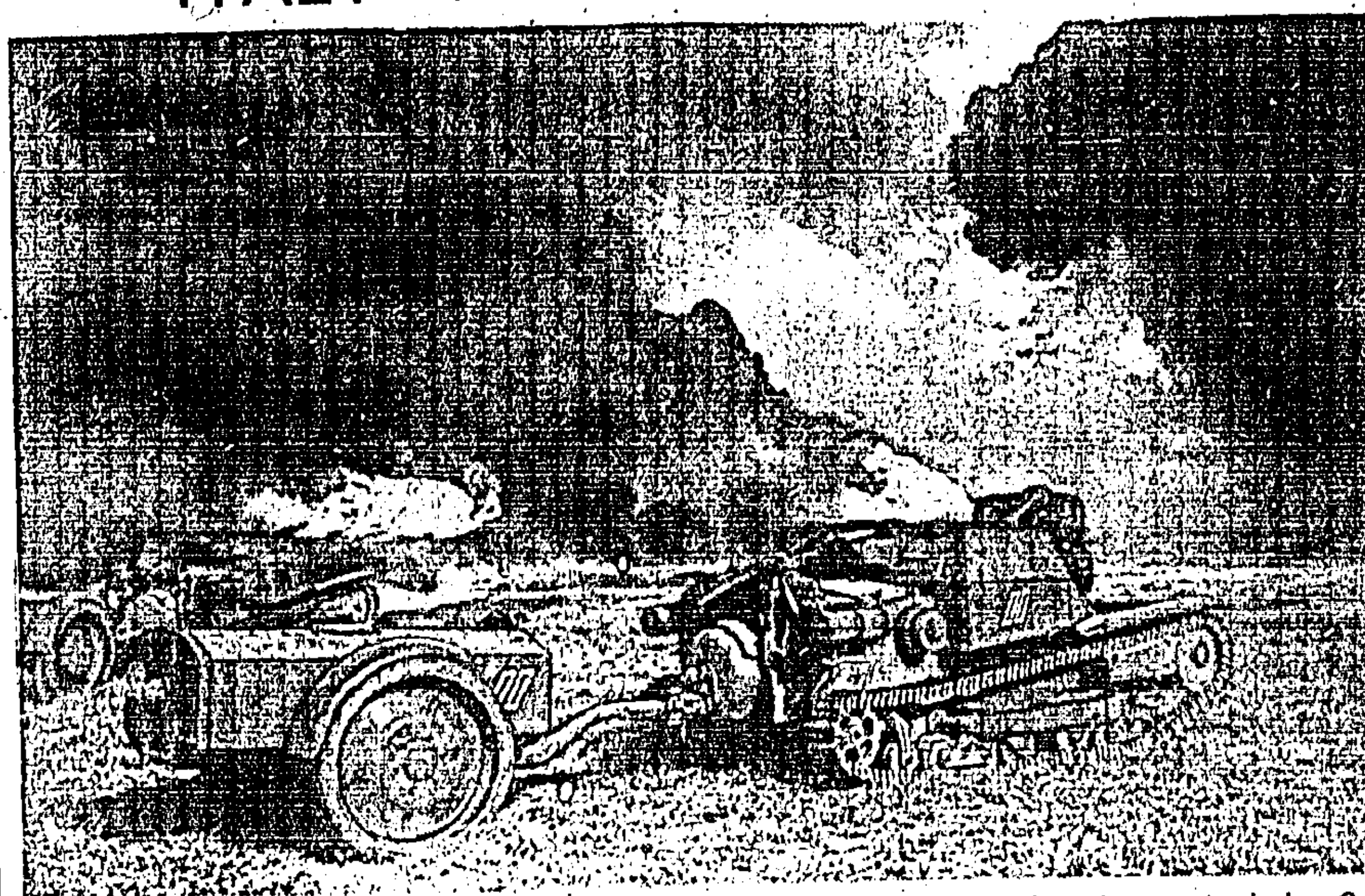
All motor car factories ceased operations and the workers demonstrated in the streets in front of the State Capitol.

Traffic was directed by the strikers. Police were not on the scene, having been mobilised at the goai to prevent a possible attempt to free the arrested pickets.

Governor Murphy is investigating the charges that the pickets arrested included two women "dragged from their beds in violation of their civil rights"—
Reuter.

The U.A.W. declared a "labour holiday" in protest to the arrests of pickets on criminal warrants, the United Press adds.

ITALY MECHANISING ARMY



Italy, besides contemplating prodigious naval expansion, is mechanising her Army extensively. One of the latest developments is the mounting of machine-guns on tanks, as seen in the above picture.

NEW LOAN TO SAVE AUSTRALIA THOUSANDS

London, June 7.
A new Australian Government refunding loan of £12,300,000 is being issued in London on Thursday, announced Mr. Stanley M. Bruce, the High Commissioner to-day.

The loan will be issued at 9 1/2% at a rate of 2 1/2% per cent. redeemable in 1950-52, for the purpose of redeeming two existing loans normally redeemable after five years.

Hence the new loan will result in an annual interest saving to Australia of £36,344.—
Reuter.

Pam Barton Favoured For Title

Championship Play
At Turnberry

U.S. Challenger Eliminated

London, June 7.
Miss Pam Barton, 22-year-old holder of the British and American women's open golf championships, who is a heavy favourite to retain her British title, opened strongly in a first round match to-day, beating Mrs. Galbraith of Troon by 9 and 7.

The championship is being played at Turnberry, Ayrshire, and the big first round upset was the elimination of Miss Dorothy Traung, chief American challenger, who lost 2 and 1 to Miss Berry of Lancashire.

Miss Traung, who is from San Francisco had shined extremely well in her practice rounds over the par 72 hole course, and her defeat to-day therefore came as a big surprise.—
Reuter and United Press.

North China Smuggling Diminishing

Effect On British
Trade Unknown

London, June 7.
Giving an account of the state of affairs with regard to smuggling in North China and its effect upon imports from Great Britain, as compared with six months ago, Lord Cranborne, in reply to questions in the House of Commons, said that on such estimates as it was possible to frame from information available there seemed little change. The volume of smuggling traffic, he said, seemed to have been at the previous level as during the previous six months.

Smugglers were exceptionally active in December and January, but since then their trade had shown signs of diminishing. Moreover, there had been recently indications pointing to the likelihood of an improvement in the smuggling situation. He was not yet able, however, to draw comparisons with regard to exports from Britain to China for the pre-smuggling and present periods.—
Reuter.

STRAITS POLICE PETITION FOR SALARY REVISION

GRAVE DISSATISFACTION SAID TO EXIST

ONE hundred European inspectors of the Straits Settlements Police force have petitioned the Government to revise their salary scheme and conditions of service.

Evidence is being recorded by the Finance Committee of the Colony, and, according to the Singapore Sunday Times, a high Government authority who has seen the memorandum, has described it as "unanswerable."

The Colony is being served to-day by inspectors whose conditions of employment are such that a grave state of dissatisfaction exists among them. They are perhaps the most poorly paid class in Government service.

In their petition, which is the fourth of its kind to be addressed to the Government within the last eighteen years, the signatories make an earnest appeal for the improvement of their status, and endeavour to show that "a prima facie case for the revision of our salary scheme and conditions of service does exist."

They appeal for a Commission to be appointed to record evidence with that end in view.

A perusal of the petition reveals that the inspectors, many members of which are men of tried police experience and years of service, are treated like schoolboys for whom a salary of £200 a year is considered a "reward" of an annual increments of £10.

Under the scheme, the most efficient inspector cannot hope for any higher promotion than a Chief Inspector. The prospects of promotion to gazetted rank are negligible.

START AT \$240
An Inspector, starting on a salary of \$240 a month, must work seven years before reaching a salary of \$300 a month, 14 years to \$400 where a "bare intervention before advancement" to Chief Inspectorship.

Only after a recommendation is advancement to that rank made, and annual increments of \$20 take the salary to a maximum of \$540 after 21 years' service.

No Inspector can be considered for promotion to gazetted rank until he has passed prescribed examinations for Assistant Superintendents and provided that as a Chief Inspector he has had an unblemished record and no less than four years' service in that rank.

What a means that an officer must serve for at least 29 years before he can be even considered for promotion to Assistant Superintendentship, "What a difference this is to the promise of 'unlimited opportunities and quick promotion for the right man' made to us during interviews at the Colonial Office."

COMPARISON MADE
The petition compares the salary scheme of the inspectors with that of assistant superintendents of police and assistant superintendents of Customs and Excise Department.

The gazetted police officer is appointed on a salary of \$250 a month, which increases to \$300 on passing all examinations with a minimum of two years' service. His annual increments are then \$25 to the maximum of \$450.—
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Congress To Blame For Tax Evasion

New York, June 7.
Returning aboard the Queen Mary from England, Mr. J. P. Morgan, the famous financier, readily commented on the proposed American legislation to plug loopholes by which taxes are escaping the Government.

"If Congress makes stupid mistakes it is up to Congress to remedy them," he said. "It is not for us taxpayers to do so. Taxation is a legal question pure and simple; not a moral question. If the Government objects to tax evasion it should change the law. You do what you are compelled to do by the law. It is no pleasure to pay taxes. You do not pay any more than you have to."

NAZI POLICE DENY CLASH

POLICE SIMPLY CALLED
TO DISPERSE CROWDS

Berlin, June 7.
The Berlin secret police have denied the arrest of Catholic priests on Saturday following a sermon attacking the Government, which was made by one of the priests in Munich, and the clash of rival parties outside of the church.

It is stated that the police were simply called to disperse the crowds. Catholic circles, however, maintain that arrests took place, adding that it is possible the priests were only taken into protective custody and have since been released.—
Reuter.

MISSING HONGKONG PLANES FOUND

One Comes Down On
Kiangsi Border,
200 Miles Away

The amazing air adventures of two Chinese students of the Far East Aviation School have ended in the discovery of the two aeroplanes which they used for an unauthorised "joy-ride" over China.

One of the machines landed at Canton yesterday afternoon.

The other is reported as having landed in the vicinity of the Kwangtung-Kiangsi border, over 200 miles from Hongkong.

Central figures in the incident are Ho Tak-sang and Chang Yuen, two 19-year-old students of the Far East Aviation School. They left Kai Tak Airport yesterday afternoon—one at 3 p.m. and the other at 5.40 p.m.—for their customary half-hour practice solo flights.

When both machines became overdue it was decided to institute a search within the territories of Hongkong, on the assumption that one of the machines had been forced down. Neither machine was authorised to leave British territory.

Flt. Lt. Longfield, of the Far East Aviation School, commenced an air search, and was assisted shortly afterwards by an R.A.F. machine. Hongkong police were informed of the disappearance of the machines, and all New Territories police stations were circulated for information.

GIRL FRIEND'S MESSAGE
It is understood that the first report of Chang's landing at Canton was received through his "girl friend" in Hongkong, who is stated to have received a telephone message from the youthful pilot.

The mystery of the whereabouts of the second plane was not cleared up until this morning, when a report was received from the Kwangtung military authorities stating that a Cadet plane with identification markings had landed in the vicinity of the Kwangsi border, over 200 miles from Hongkong.

YOUTHS DETAINED
It is understood that the two youths have been detained by the Chinese authorities and are being guarded by British troops in charge of their machines.

The penalty for infringement of China's rather strict laws regarding unauthorised flying over her territory is confiscation of the planes concerned.

In view of the circumstances, it is hardly thought likely that this drastic step will be taken in the present case.

Flt. Lt. P. H. Smith, of the Far East Aviation School, left for Canton early this morning to interview the Kwangtung authorities regarding the incident.

UNEMPLOYED IN BRITAIN 1,450,000 JOBLESS ON MAY 24

London, June 7.
The effects of the Corporation activities are seen in the unemployment returns for the month ended May 24.

The total number of insured employed people, excluding those under the Agricultural Scheme, was 11,887,000, which is slightly less than the previous month.

Improvements were seen in the hotels, boarding houses, distributive trades, building activities and general and road transport services outside London (which was affected by a bus strike) in the key industries.

The total number of unemployed on May 24 was 1,450,000.—
Reuter.

Loyalists Admit Loss Of Position

Hendaye, June 7.
A Basque communist to-day admitted that the defenders of Bilbao had been

SYMPHONY IN STRIPES

There's a touch of extravagance in these swing-style skirts; it's the right note for Summer Dancing.



Fabrics are flimsy and rainbow-coloured

F ROCKS like these make you want to dance as soon as you put them on. Make them a bit fantastic; let yourself go when you're choosing the colours. Don't be afraid of bright contrasts, such as you see here.

TOP RIGHT: Dance a rumba in this glamour frock. Bodice is black chiffon, folded high at the neck, with pointed wings. Wide, gripping belt runs up to a point in the bodice.

Skirt, narrow at the top, billows out in flowing folds, and below the hips breaks into a whirl of rainbow colours.

CENTRE: For tangos... a gay gipsy frock in organza, striped red, green and gold. Bodice is swathed in a cross-over; belt is decorated with red and gold sequins.

LEF: Waltz in this feminine, frivolous stiffened net. The tight-fitting bodice, in a deeper shade of mauve, has a frilled edging; the skirt is circled with bands of darker net matching the bodice.

Over the frock a tiny jacket in brilliant taffeta—striped pink, cerise, green, yellow, and blue. This jacket has short, puffed sleeves, is bordered with the same frill as the dress.

WASHABLE KID GLOVES

MANY kid gloves now on the market are washable. Some, however, which are perfectly reliable when treated carefully, do not take kindly to experimental or happy-go-lucky methods.

Suede gloves, in present-day delicate colours, are more difficult to wash than the old-fashioned do. They require the most careful handling, particularly the more expensive makes. The cheaper sueded are often thought to wash more successfully, simply because they are not so fine and can stand rougher treatment.

The usual way to wash suede gloves is to put them into tepid or warm water in which any good soap—not toilet soap—has been dissolved. When the dirt has been squeezed out by kneading, the gloves should be rinsed

in clean tepid water without soap. The drying is perhaps the most important process.

The wet gloves should be put in a clean towel and pressed out. When removed from the towel they should be blown out and shaken, and the fingers pulled into shape.

If the gloves are plain, they can be hung up in the usual way; but if there is a coloured border they should be laid flat, to prevent running. The gloves should be worked into a pliable condition when nearly dry.

Olive oil in the water keeps chamois gloves pliable, but, as chemists know, it does not combine with the alum dressing of chrome-suede gloves. The proportion of olive oil is a tablespoonful to about half a gallon of soapy water. It can also be used in the rinsing water.

Washable glace and kid gloves should be placed in warm soapy water and rubbed with a flannel. Even if they are washable kid gloves—and suede gloves too—should be sent to a cleaner when they are at all fanciful-

ly decorated.

When washing at home in districts where the water is hard, a little ammonia, or powdered borax, should be added to the water.

These hints are all extremely simple, but a surprising number of women ignore them and so ruin their washable gloves.

When treating gloves with spirit, it should be remembered that two or three "total immersions" will ruin the stitching. Naturally very great care should be taken against using inflammable spirit near any naked light, and the gloves should not be worn until all trace of the spirit has gone.

Suede gloves can be dry-cleaned with maize meal and a square of rubber composition or some breadcrumbs will remove slight marks on kid.

A mixture of olive oil and black ink applied with a camelhair brush is excellent for touching up worn black kid.

J. S.

The New Millinery

A NEW line adapted to individual wearers is the keynote of a number of important millinery models. Sport's hats of velours, summer felt, or straw, feature the high crown, and are either folded or draped individually. A coachman's postilion shape, for instance, may be trimmed with a topical tricolour edging of gros-grain, or this shape may be developed in a brilliant straw or velours with a metal-studded stitched belt as a tailored touch.

Much stress has been laid on hats carried out in two colours, and even in different fabrics. A black gros-grain crown has straw sides which are drawn up in the line of the turban. One side of this hat is seen in straw and the other in gros-grain. Many of the new models are favoured with ostrich feathers to trim the classical as well as the extravagant shape. The manner of using feature trimmings is essentially "period"; they stand straight up, right at the back of many hats, and especially in this case where evening headresses are concerned, where a single curled ostrich feather is held in position by a network of silk ribbons. Another dainty evening headress is created from a couple of feathers, one coiled flat over the forehead, the second rising in a crest at the back.

MACARONI RECIPES

MACARONI is a much-neglected food. Its rare appearances are nearly always in the form of a hastily-cooked milk pudding. Macaroni, however, combines readily with many foods, and numerous tasty dishes can be made from it. Made from a particularly nutritious grade of wheat, macaroni is a substitute for bread, and can be eaten once or twice a week, will add variety to the diet.

Plain Macaroni

Shake two cups of broken macaroni into six cups of rapidly-boiling salted water. Use one teaspoon of salt for each cup of water. Cook rapidly for about 12 minutes or until tender. Drain and serve very hot. Plain macaroni can be served with any of the ordinary foundation sauces.

Macaroni Anchovy

Simmer 2½ cups of tinned tomatoes for five minutes. Add the contents of one small jar of anchovies, cut into small pieces. Dice one small clove of garlic and brown it in the frying pan with grease or oil, then add to the tomatoes. Add ½ teaspoon of salt and a pinch of thyme. Pour over macaroni cooked as above and serve very hot.

Creamed Macaroni

Take three cups of cooked macaroni and place in buttered casserole with three cups of medium-thick white sauce and ½ teaspoon of salt. Stir in ½ cup of grated cheese. Cover the casserole and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 30 minutes or until the cheese is thoroughly blended. Occasional stirring is desirable.

Date and Macaroni Custard

Place four cups of cooked macaroni in a buttered baking dish. Cut up dates into small pieces and sprinkle two cups over the top. Make an egg custard by combining three slightly beaten eggs, one-third cup of sugar, and ¼ teaspoon of salt, over which your two cups of hot milk and one teaspoon of vanilla, mixing well. Pour the custard over the macaroni and sprinkle with nutmeg. Bake in moderate oven (about 350 degrees) until custard is firm, for about 25 minutes.

T. B. F.

LET GLAMOUR GO TO YOUR HEAD

WE find ourselves planning our new suits. Why not, at the same time, plan a change for our hair? Never was hair more exciting than just now. It need not be elaborate; you don't need chignons of curls stuck on top of your head that go flat when you put your hat on, but you can have little sculptured curls, and small curls and coo's curls, and straight, soft hair with curling ends. The newest hats can't bear bareness, so bring down your curls a little and experiment with your face while your hat is on.

Change your parting. Try a middle score with your waves low, or a new side one that goes suddenly aquiline, with short, soft curls round your face. Whatever you do, don't let your hair straggle. What looks worse than a bedraggled-looking head in front of you in a bus or at the theatre? "Rise and Shine" says the sign, and use your brush accordingly. Let your brush rise from the roots, and make your hair shine like a Christmas candle.

It is in the evening that you can make your hair look truly glamorous. Wear little gleaming clips and flowers in your hair. Almost any good florist specialises in the art of making tiny sprays or spiky coronels of tulip petals. Have a little band of snowdrops placed along a curl, or lilies of the valley, or if you are very dark, try the vivid effect of a scarlet tiger lily high up in your locks. It is very fashionable just now to have a tiny posy of flowers caught on top of a short net that falls down over your eyes.

Make Hair Glossy

First of all, though, you must have a good foundation to work on, and you must make your hair a clean, shining cap. Wash it every fortnight, and use a reliable shampoo.

Rinsing is the most important part of the proceedings. If you have blonde hair that has gone mousey, there are several good rinses that will lighten your hair harmlessly. This mousey dullness is usually caused by insufficient rinsing. Tiny particles of soap turn to grease and quickly darken the colour of the hair. A teaspoonful of ammonia used in the last rinse with a tablespoonful of peroxide has a brightening effect without giving your hair that brassy look. It has no harmful effect. A lemon rinse is invaluable for blondes, and for very fair hair, a good tip is to rub in warm castor oil before every shampoo. An egg shampoo gives your hair lustre. Use two eggs beaten well and massage into scalp and hair.

If, on the other hand, you may have dark hair that is growing lighter, possibly emphasised if you have had a "perm." The remedy for this is to massage warm olive oil into the hair once a week before shampooing, and let it sink in till morning. Use vinegar in your rinsing water, and slowly but surely you will find that the natural oils will return into the hair and it will resume its original colour.

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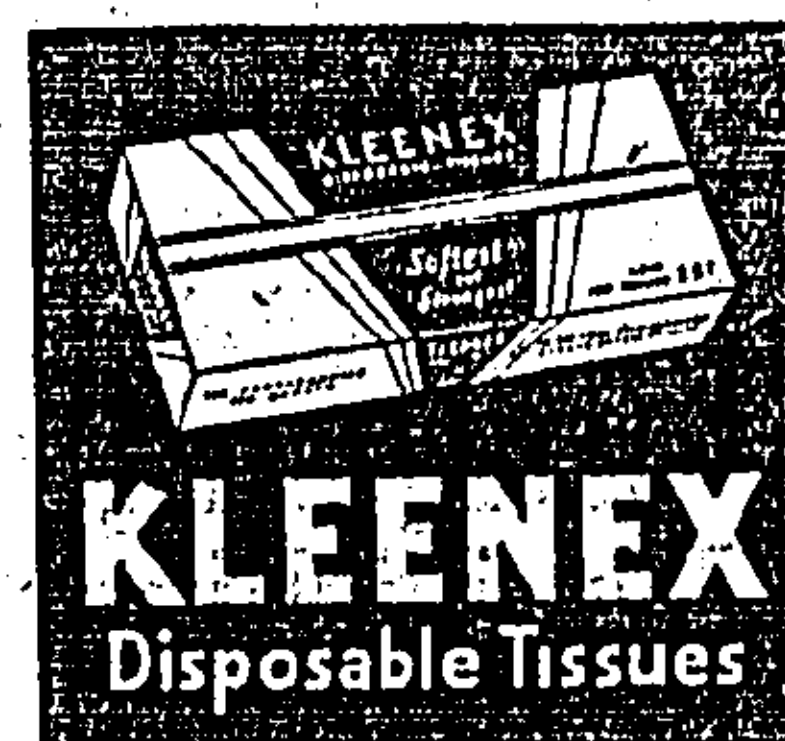
Massage is excellent for the hair, and do remember not to move your fingers, but your scalp when you massage. Keep your brushes and combs clean—as a workman has to have good tools to work with.

Don't adopt an elaborate style unless you can spend plenty of time at the hairdresser's. Shoulder length hair may look very becoming on Joan Crawford or Ginger Rogers, but it looks terrible under a hat, and remember that many of the stars adopt hair styles for use on the screen only, and have their hairdressers constantly at work on their hair during a day's "shooting."

A little care in the evening before going to bed is worth hours during the day. After lightly spraying your hair with setting lotion, press the waves in firmly and fix the curls along them, and wear a shingle cap.

Finally, if your parting looks dull shortly after shampooing, rub a little salvolatile along the parting with a piece of cotton wool. This will make it clean and fresh. And so—go ahead with glamour!

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By a Correspondent

Paris, May 6.

I TALKED to-day to a man who probably knows more of the life and methods of the underworld than any other man in Paris.

He is M. Lefebvre, chief of "la brigade mondaine," the detectives whose task is to counter the traffic in women and drugs.

In his office near the Palais de Justice—where Roger Vernon was sentenced yesterday for the murder of Ned Max Kessel, the white slave gangster—M. Lefebvre told me of the traffic in women between the bars and dance-halls of Paris and the millionettes of Soho.

M. Lefebvre admitted that a continuous procession of women leaves Paris for London on the pretext that they are to become dressmakers, mannequins and milliners. They go to London, he said, because there are "fewer police restrictions in England."

They travel in the ordinary way by boat and train, and, if they are over twenty-one and have proper papers and sufficient money, the French police are powerless to stop them.

BOGUS AGENCIES

"It is generally women who come from London to persuade the girls to go to Soho," said M. Lefebvre.

"Most of the women are found through bogus marriage agencies. When we suspect, we raid, these agencies—but the truth is very difficult to find."

"In London the women have to find some pretext to cover up their real mode of life. That is why 'white marriages' are arranged with British citizens whom they probably never see again."

The men who let them flats in London extort money and charge preposterous rentals.

"The women are not taken against their will," insisted the Paris police chief. "They are eager to go, and they go legally."

But another official attached to Paris police headquarters told me that often a girl under twenty-one is persuaded to obtain the birth certificate of an older friend and with it a false passport is secured so that she can be sent out of the country.



Errol Flynn, the American movie actor, who has been in Spain as reporter for American newspapers, has returned to America again after his eventful expedition.

Mrs. Baldwin Plays Cricket

Mrs. Baldwin, wife of the Premier, is a cricketer.

"I have seen her put up a fine shot, both as batsman and bowler," said a member of the White Heather Club—one of the first women's cricket clubs in Britain—at an "At Home" at 10, Downing-street, recently given for the Australian women's cricket team.

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ENEMY

Lord Horder told a meeting of voluntary helpers in connection with the appeal for the British Empire Cancer Campaign in London that the campaign was fighting the most powerful and most elusive enemy that confronted the health and happiness of mankind.

"We are making definite headway," he said, "because we are learning more and more every year about the stratagem and the tactics which this enemy employs."

"I have before me the figures of the Ministry of Health, and I see that in the latest recorded year, 1935, the number of deaths amounted to 12,000 in the Metropolitan Police district and 64,507 in England and Wales. So you may be convinced of the 'worth-while'—of your efforts, if you ever had any doubt."

Addressing the tuberculosis conference in London recently, Lord Horder said: "Tuberculosis is still one of the captains of the Man of Death."

The death rate, he said, was six times as great as the road death rate.

Motorists Ask: Why Did The Bench Do It?

London, May 6.

MOTORING circles last night were discussing with surprise, and some alarm, a life-long driving ban imposed by the Romford magistrates yesterday on a London motorist.

The motorist, Mr. John Stone, of Kinnerton-street, Knightsbridge, S.W., was stated to have been driving since 1909 without a mishap. Charged with dangerous driving, he blamed a steering fault for a smash.

It was stated that he was driving fast along the main Colchester road when he struck an approaching car whose driver mounted the footpath to avoid a head-on collision.

Mr. Stone said he was driving on his right side of the road at about 30 m.p.h. when he felt the steering-wheel relax to the offside and was unable to recover control. He found afterwards that a spring had been fractured—not a result of the collision.

The chairman, Mr. G. C. Eley, said the magistrates did not think that Mr. Stone was fit to drive a car at all, and added: "If it had been decided that a definite period of suspension must be stated, we would say it should be 20 years."

WHAT INFLUENCED THEM? Although there has been much criticism by motorists of the severity in many courts of sentences on convicted drivers, it is comparatively rare for an offender's driving licence to be suspended for life.

Motorists are asking: What, beyond the fact of the collision, influenced the Romford Bench?

"On the face of the evidence available," said an official of the Automobile Association, which defends thousands of motorists in the police courts every year, "it seems that this motorist had been dealt with in an unusually and unnecessarily severe manner."

"The defence was that a technical failure caused the offence. The conflicting testimony of the parties concerned on that point leaves it open to doubt whether the defendant was guilty of dangerous driving."

"In the normal course, a record for so many years would be taken into account. 'The severity of the penalty seems out of all proportion to the offence alleged. While the A.A. and all decent motorists would not wish to waste sympathy on people who are a wilful danger, there are grounds for doubting the gravity of this offence.'

"The general standard of penalties for more serious offences on the road is very much lighter."

"There is a tendency among magistrates towards greater uniformity in treatment of motorists as urged by The Daily Mail in its recent 'Fair Play for Motorists' campaign."

"The Romford case shows the need."

Branded As "Hell On Earth"

THE village of Boddam, near Peterhead, Scotland, has been branded as "a hell upon earth on Sundays"—because its ice-cream and tea shops are kept open.

A councillor at a meeting of Peterhead Town Council expressed his horror at Boddam's wickedness when a motion to permit Sunday opening at Peterhead was defeated.

But Boddam's inhabitants aren't upset. "The poor folk of Peterhead, who can't get an ice cream or a cup of coffee, come here and let themselves go on Sundays," they say.

Chinese Girls Marry Too Young, Says Japanese

Nanking.

CHINESE girls get married too early thus depriving themselves of the opportunity to render active service to society, declares Miss Ishihara, reporter of the Japanese Oriental Economic Journal, who is now studying the feminist movement in Nanking.

According to Miss Ishihara's findings, Chinese girls generally become housewives soon after they leave school. Their contributions to society are, therefore, limited.

On the contrary, she said, Japanese girls usually complete their middle school education before 10 years of age, and spend from three to four years working before entering into marriage.

Vocational education for girls, according to Miss Ishihara, has not received as much attention in China as it deserves.

WHAT'S ON AT THE CINEMAS

Darkdevil-riding, two-fisted, gentlemanly Ken Maynard galloped into action and the hearts of an appreciative audience at the Alhambra Theatre to-day, where his new Columbia picture, "Western Courage," is now showing. In a cyclorama of thudding hoof beats, grunting bare-knuckle fights and rattling gun-fire, Ken Maynard, aided by his wonder horse, again proved he is in the sphere of outdoor pictures. As forerunner of a dude ranch, Maynard becomes interested in the wealthy tenderfoot and his wife who are guests at the ranch. The girl, Gloria, is headstrong and high-spirited and resents Ken's refusal to enter to her. When a worthless fortune-seeker comes to the ranch trying to win Gloria's affections and her father's money, Ken decides to tame the beautiful heiress. He demands a showdown with the hypocrite and wins it. The fight—and Ken wins. The girl is pleased, but that afternoon when the battered and bleeding fortune-seeker asks the girl to elope with him she consents. Ken hears of it and rides after the pair to warn the girl of the parasite's plans. Maynard rescues Gloria against her will. The girl, in her anger allows herself, unwittingly, to be captured by the worst band of desperadoes in the West. From that point the story rises to a crashing climax as Ken, aided by his wonder horse, seeks to rescue Gloria from the bandits. Geneva Mitchell, as Gloria, Ken's leading lady, is both charming and talented. Ward Bond as LaCrosse, the bandit, is a decidedly villainous badman and the rest of the cast do extremely well.

"On The Avenue"

Irving Berlin added a novelty to his long list of successes when he composed a musical number written especially for the Ritz Brothers in "On The Avenue." Twentieth Century-Fox musical which continues its run at the Queen's Theatre to-day, in which the wild-eyed comical appear with Dick Powell and Madeline Carroll. The new song, titled "The Girl Got Rhythm," not only is a novelty for Berlin, but also provides the Ritz boys a new line of comedy attack. Alice Faye, George Barbier and Alen Mowbray also appear in "On The Avenue," for which Twentieth Century-Fox production chief Darryl F. Zanuck chose Roy Del Ruth as director.

"Camille"

The exciting romantic combination of Greta Garbo with Robert Taylor makes the distinguished new Metro-Goldwyn picture "Camille" to be shown at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, one of the most compelling attractions the screen has ever offered its host of adherents. Never in the memory of nation has there been so thrilling a love team as that revealed in "Camille" through the unforgettable poignant portrayal of the incomparable Miss Garbo, and the virile and romantic performance of Taylor, who in this picture more than satisfies the expectations of the millions who have proclaimed him the screen's most fascinating male actor. The Alexandre Dumas (his) tale of the Parisian courtesier who gives up wealth and social position for the love of the one man who has ever meant anything to her is too well known to repeat here. The love story of the "Lady of the Camillias" and Armand is, of course, primarily Garbo's and Taylor's. Not to be overlooked, however, is the excellent supporting work of such players as Lionel Barrymore, Elizabeth Allan, Jessie Ralph, Henry Daniell, Lenore Eric and Laura Hope Crews. They all contribute to make "Camille" one of the memorable photoplays of the year.

"Trouble in Morocco"

Consistently cast in colourful roles—such as the foreign correspondent in "Trouble in Morocco," showing to-day at the King's Theatre—Jack Holt, star of this new Columbia comedy-drama of the Foreign Legion, has had a life packed with thrills and tinted with the skies of some of the world's most romantic spots. Civil engineer, prospector in the Yukon, fur trapper in the Wilderness of Alaska, big-game hunter in remote sections of South America, vaquero on the high mesas of Mexico, cowpuncher in America's Northwest and a stunt rider in early pictures—these are just a few of the high spots of Holt's thrill-packed life. Born on a May 21 in Winchester, Va. he was christened Charles John Holt. His father was an Episcopal minister. He was one of six children. He traces direct descent to John Marshall, first chief justice of the United States, and to John Holt, a Lord Chief Justice of England. Jack lists his first job as that of "Sandhog" when he helped dig the Hoboken tunnel for the Pennsylvania Railroad. Then he went to Alaska with a prospecting outfit and remained for five years. There he prospected for gold, packed freight by dog sled, worked as government mail carrier between far-flung trading posts, and otherwise enjoyed adventures of a frontier land. Returning to the United States, his first job was that of a cowpuncher on an Oregon ranch. Tiring of that, drifted to San Francisco. There he got a job doubling for a star in daring horseback leap into stream. That started his motion picture career which has lasted over two decades and in which he has been a star for 17 years. Featured in support of Holt in "Trouble in Morocco" are Mae Clarke, C. Henry Gordon, Harold Huber, Victor Varconi and others. Ernest B. Schoedsack directed.

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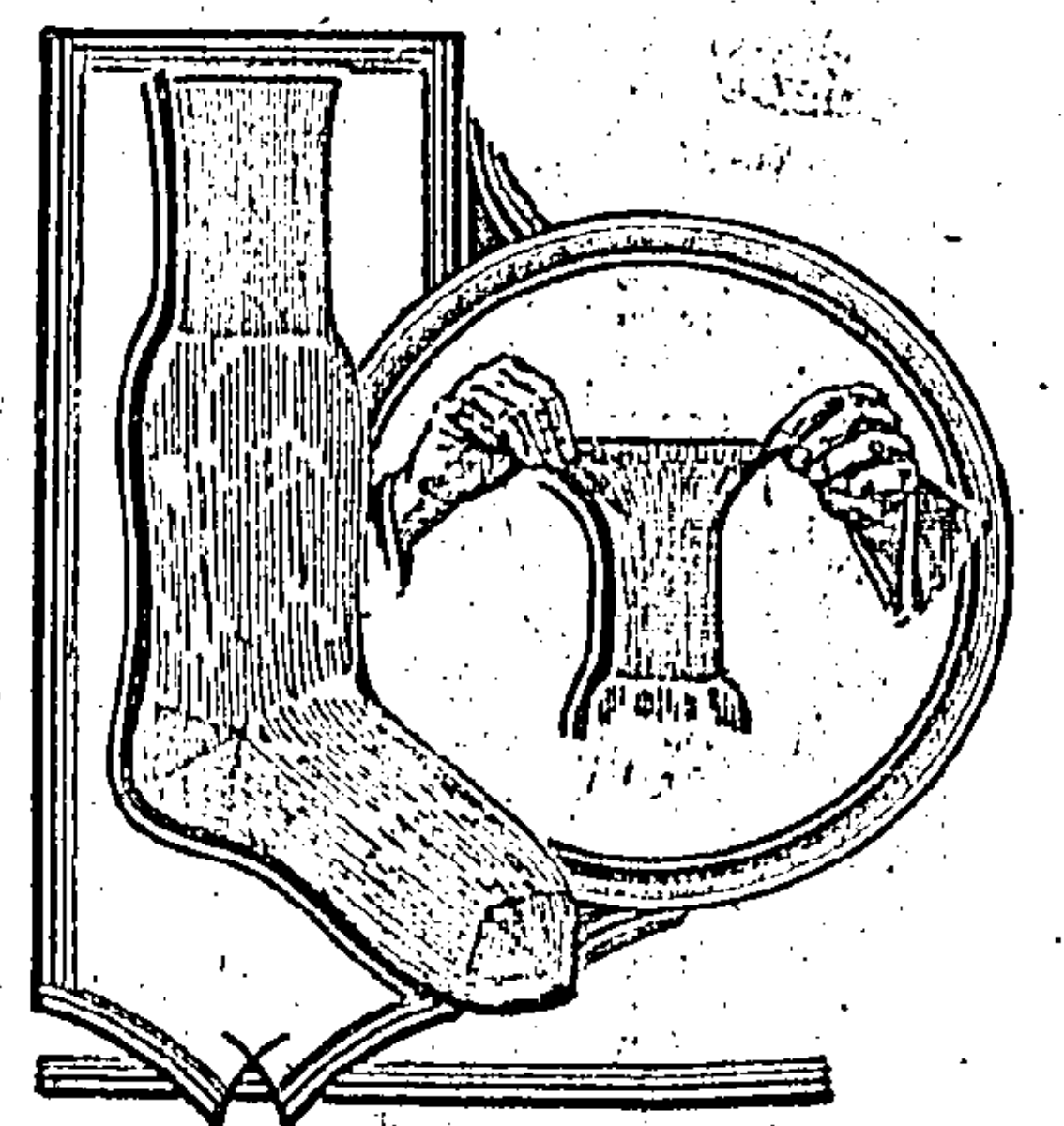
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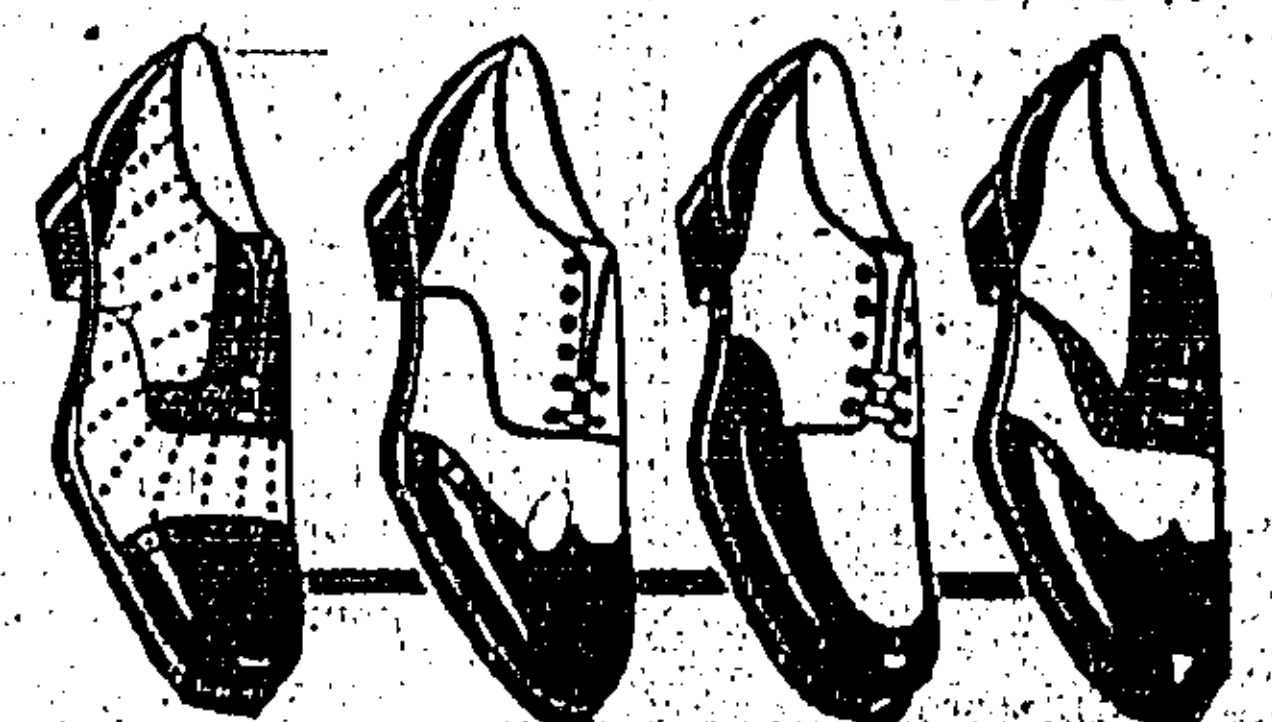
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"Extortion!" He Says

New York, April 30.

THE complaint of millionaire Wall-street broker Louis Bamberger that he has been forced to pay £2,000 a year to Betty Randolph, ex-Follies girl, who has been married four times and engaged six, further entered the realms of fantasy to-day.

Betty yesterday pooh-poohed the mere £2,000, said she received £20,000 annually from Louis. To-day she said she was broke, has to sell flowers for a living, and Bamberger owes her a further £200,000, for which she has a suit pending.

The case is already giving New York's district attorney an outside headache.

On the one hand, he has a millionaire claiming that a Follies girl extorted £2,000 annually from 1916 to 1933.

On the other, he's got tempestuous Betty claiming Bamberger gave her far more than that willingly, and still owes her plenty.

The third trouble is Mrs. Bamberger, who wed the millionaire in 1933. She muddled the case still further to-day by declaring that Betty "clipped her innocent husband" of a grand total of £340,000.

The cases rest for the time being, and Betty continues to sell flowers.



BEFORE THE BAD NEWS—Leaving the Prime Minister's house at 10 Downing Street, London, to present his proposed tax increase to Parliament, is Neville Chamberlain, late Chancellor of the Exchequer, with Mrs. Chamberlain, as they met photographers at the door. The new tax bill proposed to raise the British income tax 25 to 33-1/3 per cent. for vast rearmament expenses.

GERMANY FIXES BUDGET AT \$256 FOR U. S. TOURS

Berlin. German tourists going to America this summer aren't going to have as much money to spend as they did last year.

As part of the fight to keep money at home, the German government has limited each visitor from Germany to the United States to 640 marks, or about \$256, for a 16-day sojourn—16 days is the maximum time permitted without special permission.

Last year, the tourist was allowed 840 marks, or about \$336.

Regulations governing spending of this allotted sum also have been tightened. Whereas last year tourist could spend \$330 in the United States as he wished, this summer he must apply \$200 or less to hotels, meals and transportation. That leaves \$50 for pocket money.

The tourist may take this \$50 on shore with him in the form of cash. The \$200 for living expenses, however, is given to him in the form of special coupons, valid only for living expenses.

Because of these restrictions, travel agencies have advertised tours in the United States within the \$200 blanket cost and 10-day time limits. Most of the tours include New York City, Niagara Falls and Washington. Longer tours include, in addition, Detroit, Chicago, Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

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Hongkong 4th June, 1937.

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Hongkong, 8th May, 1937

NOTICE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR per cent (4%) for the six months ended 30th June, 1937, amounting to FORTY cents per share on the Fully Paid up Shares and TEN cents per share on the Partly Paid up Shares of the Company will be paid on MONDAY, the 12th July, 1937, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th floor.

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Board of Directors,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th June, 1937.

NEW YORK
CONTINUES
ADVANCE

Hammers Pirates
Down League

New York, June 7. New York Giants, in the ascendancy now in the National League, hammered the former League-leading Pittsburgh Pirates for a five to two victory to-day. Eleven hits the Giants harvested, and held the Pirates to five. Gumbert hit a home run. Pittsburgh had two of the three errors.

Brooklyn won a close game from Cincinnati five to four, with eleven hits to seven. Reds had one error. No other games were scheduled. In the American League, New York Yankees lost to Detroit, and since Chicago won the Yankees' lead was considerably diminished. Detroit's seven hits, with Greenberg's homer, scored four runs. New York hit seven also, and Magglio nailed a homer. There were no errors.

Chicago played havoc with the Philadelphia pitchers, hit sixteen and scored a dozen, while the Athletics hit nine for half a dozen, helped by Moses' homer.

St. Louis Browns, whose heavy hitters promise much in spite of the bad luck dogging them for several seasons past, beat Boston nine to six to-day. Twelve hits, with CHIT's homer, gave them victory. Boston hit six. Browns had two errors. Cleveland scored seventeen runs on fifteen hits. Averill hit a home run with the bases loaded. Washington's nine hits brought in five runners—Reuter.

STRAITS POLICE
PETITION FOR
SALARY REVISION

(Continued from Page 1.)

mun salary of \$800 after 21 years' service. Officers of the Customs and Excise Department are on a similar scheme. When a probationary inspector passes the necessary examinations he is granted an increment of \$10 a month. In the parallel salary schemes, increments of \$50 are granted.

An inspector, it is stated, has at least two years' practical experience of police work in the colony plus, in the majority of cases, previous experience in other police forces when he is placed on the pensionable establishment, while the officer who gets increments amounting to \$100 is, allowing for the exception, untried, inexperienced and, logically, so much dead weight until he has done a few years' practical work.

Can it be held that an assistant Superintendent of Police on completion of his period of probation and with a salary of \$800, is worth the same as an Inspector with eleven years' service and receiving a salary of \$355 a month? ask the petitioners.

DIFFERENCE IN DUTIES. A great difference in duties, which is mentioned in that while a probationary inspector is posted to a division or branch as an active police officer within nine months, and frequently less, of his arrival in the Colony, the probationary Assistant Superintendent is seldom through with his training and posted for active duty in less than three years.

Another feature of the scheme which is considered most unsatisfactory by the inspectors is that after eight years' service, and to ensure that his salary is to continue beyond \$300 an inspector must pass an examination in all subjects which he has already passed.

Failure—no matter how efficient he may be in his actual duties—limits his salary to \$300 until the examination is passed. There are also various other examinations including a drill examination, which an inspector must come through with flying colours before either yearly increment or advancement to chief inspectorship is granted.

In the other salary schemes, one examination suffices to qualify for the maximum salary. Why the petitioners ask, this anomaly?

MARRIAGE EXPENSES. They submit that these are very small increments for a European officer particularly during the first 15 years of his service, when the negligible initial increment and small salary, operate unduly against an equitable salary in proportion to the responsible and arduous duties performed, while the natural expenses incidental to marriage and the raising of a family are apparently not considered.

To summarise the position with regard to salaries it is declared that it appears most invidious that three salary schemes for European officers performing in the case of Assistant Superintendents and Inspectors of Police almost exactly the same duties, and having similar responsibilities, and in the case of Customs and Excise officers having far less onerous powers, should in two cases be found adequate, while in the third, the substantive salary has to be considerably augmented by allowances in order to achieve an absolute minimum.

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having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at the risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 5th June, 1937.

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the Shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

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PRESIDENT WILSON (Dollar), Kowloon Wharf.
RAMSES (Jebben), Kowloon Wharf.
YUNNAN (B. & S.), Talook Dock.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
CANTON (M.M.) from Hailow, 8.15 a.m., B.9. 20061.
SHINAM (B. & S.) from Singapore, 8.30 a.m., B.10. 30331.
SHINTON MARU (D.K.K.) from Japan, 5.30 a.m., B.23.
TUKAIKANG (J.C.L.) from Java, daylight, B.20016.
YATSHING (J.M.) from Tientsin, 10.45 a.m., B.8. 80311.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
ANHUI (B. & S.) for Shanghai, 6 p.m., West Point. 30331.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
CHANGTIE (B. & S.) from Australia, 7 a.m., B.10. 30331.
PRESIDENT WILSON (Dollar) from America, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 28171.
RAMSES (Jebben) from Europe, daylight, Kowloon Wharf. 20061.
SHIRALA (B.I.) from Shanghai, 1 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 27721.
TJINEGARA (J.C.L.) from Java, daylight, A.4. 28016.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
TJISADANE (J.C.L.) for Manila, 9.30 a.m., A.7. 29016.
YATSHING (J.M.) for Canton, 6 p.m., B.8. 80311.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
CARTHAGE (P. & O.) from Singapore, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 27721.
CHANGTIE (J.M.) from Shanghai, a.m., West Point Wharf. 30311.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN (C.P.S.) from America, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 28171.
HINSANG (J.M.) from Sandakan, a.m., B.22. 30311.
HOSANG (J.M.) from Japan, p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 30311.
IXION (B. & S.) from Straits, daylight, Holby Wharf. 30331.
KWANGTUNG (B. & S.) from Shanghai, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 30331.
NEWCHANG (B. & S.) from Poochow, West Point. 30331.
NESTOR (J.M.) from Europe, a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 20061.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
CHEKIANG (B. & S.) for Shanghai, daylight, Kowloon Wharf. 30331.
HELIOS (Thoresen) for Swatow, 10 a.m., B.10. 30237.
PRESIDENT WILSON (Dollar) for Manila, 9.30 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 28171.
SEIBATAN (Douglas) for Swatow, a.m., Co's Wharf. 28037.
SEZCHUEN (B. & S.) for Shanghai, daylight, Kowloon Wharf. 30331.
TAKAOKA MARU (N. Y. K.) for America, 8 a.m., A.1. 30291.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGESWAN, CULBERTSON &
FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, June 7. S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market: The market to-day was irregularly lower and dull, with traders continuing to be disinclined towards new commitments. Unfavorable factors were the steel labour and foreign political uncertainties, the gold uncertainty and the tumble in the price of commodities. Favourable factors were the rising of rails earnings, prospects of good dividend action for the re-investment of the year of the increase in farm income and in retail trading. Bonds were irregularly higher, with United States Government issues irregular. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were quiet and irregular.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment:—Apparently, the liquidation of recent months is losing its force. Brokers say that the undertone of the market is good. However, Sound is receiving attention in the mining group. The Street is at present noticing labour troubles—less than costs. Charlists favourably interpret the reports of rails liquidation to penetrate the low levels of April 28th. There is much gossip of reduced business in certain industries, chiefly due to the usual seasonal slackening.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market developed a somewhat hesitant tone, but, despite the heaviness of some commodities and continued uneasiness over the labour situation, there was no evidence of any urgent liquidation. There is no way of knowing how long the current dullness will last, but it seems apparent that there is not much selling to come from London. Under the circumstances, any definite improvement in news, such as the settlement of the steel labour difficulties, might restore confidence sufficiently to expand

VESSELS DUE

ASAMA MARU (N.Y.K.), July 2.
AITSUYA MARU (N.Y.K.), June 25.
BIUTAN (P. & O.), June 10.
HOKUYO MARU (N.Y.K.), June 27.
CHIAKIANG (J.M.), June 9.
CHICHU MARU (N.Y.K.), July 23.
CANTON MARU (O.S.K.), June 9.
CONTE ROSSO (L.T.), June 19.
CORNWALL (Baltic), June 29.
CITY OF SINGAPORE (Bank), June 12.
DAGHER (Jebben), June 22.
DANMARK (C.A.C.), June 14.
DEVALION (B. & S.), July 4.
DIOMED (B. & S.), June 28.
EMPEROR OF ASIA (C.P.S.), June 17.
EMPEROR OF CANADA (C.P.S.), July 2.
EUMAEUS (B. & S.), June 29.
EURIYADES (B. & S.), June 22.
FOOSHING (J.M.), June 14.
FELIX ROUSSELL (M.M.), June 14.
FUKUKEN MARU (O.S.K.), June 12.
GENERAL SIEMMAN (States), June 10.
GROOTEKERK (J.C.L.), June 11.
HARUNA MARU (N.Y.K.), July 10.
GOLDEN STAR (States), June 15.
GROOTEKERK (J.C.L.), June 11.
HAKUSAN MARU (N.Y.K.), July 2.
IXION (B. & S.), June 9.
EURIYADES (B. & S.), June 22.
KITANO MARU (N.Y.K.), June 17.
KAMO MARU (N.Y.K.), July 22.
KINE MARU (O.S.K.), June 11.
KUSAN MARU (O.S.K.), June 18.
LAOMED (B. & S.), June 15.
NEUMATIK (Jebben), June 30.
NIESE (Jebben), June 30.
PRESIDENT WILSON (Dollar), June 10.
PROMINENT (J.M.), June 13.
SAALE (Melchers), June 20.
SAMARANG MARU (O.S.K.), June 14.
SARFEDON (B. & S.), June 18.
SARHAR (Melchers), June 10.
SARHAR (J.M.), June 24.
TAKSANG (J.M.), June 12.
TALABOT (Thoresen), June 13.
TALITHIUS (B. & S.), June 17.
TAT SEUN HONG (J.M.), June 10.
TARONGA (Thoresen), July 1.
TATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K.), June 11.
TOSHIKAWA (L.T.), June 17.
TERUKUHI MARU (N.Y.K.), June 17.
TAIYO MARU (N.Y.K.), July 19.
TITAN (B. & S.), June 13.
TOKIO MARU (N.Y.K.), June 11.
TWEEDBANK (Bank), June 22.
ZUIDERKERK (J.C.L.), June 10.

S.S. CARTHAGE

The P. and O. liner Carthage, bringing Home mails via Suez, is expected to arrive at Kowloon Wharf at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

M. S. TJINEGARA

The m.s. Tjinegara, Java-China-Japan Line, will sail from here to Amoy and Shanghai at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 10.

S.S. YATSHING

The s.s. Yatshing, Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., will sail from here to Tientsin via Swatow, Poochow, Ningbo and Chefoo on Friday, June 11 at noon.

OFFICIAL BIRTHDAY
OF HIS MAJESTY

It is learned that H. M. Ships abroad will not dress overall or fire the Royal Salute to-morrow, though His Majesty's official birthday will be observed in Home waters by these ceremonies.

Warships serving abroad will dress overall and fire the Royal Salute on His Majesty's real birthday, December 14.

materially the volume of trading. With prices advancing in the meantime, there seems nothing to do but maintain well-established long positions and, where buying power is available to use in periods of heaviness, to pick up selected stocks. The Times Index for the week ended 10.9.37 was 109.9 against 109.3 for the corresponding week of last year.

Cotton: The accumulation of favourable crop advices, which were lately ignored, were the cause of general liquidation, which was precipitated by short-sales attributed to large Wall Street and Western operators, to the weakness of grains and the expectation that there will be no farm legislation this year. A prominent private estimate gives the acreage increase at 14%, with a possibility of a crop of 14,500,000 to 15,000,000 bushels. A reassuring statement attributed to a prominent British official in connection with the Tripartite Agreement has been ignored by the market.

Wheat: Beneficial rains continue in the South-West and North-West. A lull in the export demand, expectation of early heavy pressure and talk of a large crop are depressing the market. Mr. Snow of Bartlett, Fraser & Co. reports "black rust" in the South-West, but the main importance of this is the possibility of its spread to the Spring wheat territory as in 1935.

Corn: There was a heavy movement of Argentine corn, amounting to 1,000,000 bushels last week, while another 500,000 bushels are being unloaded to-day. The new-crop has had an excellent start.

Rubber: Heavy dealer and general liquidation reached a stop on growing prospects of ample supplies of Eastern offerings at concessions and a broadening of labour unrest. Moderate factory interest at around the 19.25 level for September was withdrawn at the lower levels.

Sugar: The market was quiet but steady, aided by the continued firmness of the London market. Substantial Cuban buying is absorbing liquidation, which increased somewhat as other commodities weakened.

REUTER QUOTATIONS
Dow Jones Averages:
June 6, June 7.
30 Industrials 175.00 173.88
20 Rails 57.13 56.77
20 Utilities 27.16 27.41
40 Bonds 104.67 104.70
11 Commodity Index unq. 67.58

POST OFFICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Wednesday, June 9, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. The Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and also from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Date and Time
Australia and Manila	Changeite June 8.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" direct Service—London	Imperial Airways Plane June 8.
29th May	Kingyan June 8.
Hoihong, Paochol and Hoihow	Pres. Wilson June 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 15th May)	Shirala June 8.
Caleutta and Straits	Tjinegara June 8.
Java	

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Tuesday	Date and Time
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane Tues, June 8.	G.P.O. and K.P.O. June 8, Noon.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Agamemnon Tues, June 8, 2.30 p.m.	Ordn. June 8, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan Tues, June 8, 3 p.m.	Ordn. June 8, 2.30 p.m.
Formosa	Hokkai Maru Tues, June 8, 3.30 p.m.	Ordn. June 8, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Wilson Tues, June 8, 5 p.m.	Ordn. June 8, 4 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane Tues, June 8.	Ordn. June 8, 5 p.m.
Reg. June 8, 5 p.m.	Ordn. June 8, 5 p.m.	Ordn. June 8, 5 p.m.
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*Subscribed correspondence only.

The
Hongkong Telegraph
SEVENTH ANNUAL
AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC
COMPETITION
June—August, 1937

SECTION ONE:
FOR STORY-TELLING PICTURES
First Prize: Bell and Howell Filmo Straight Eight Movie Camera, with case, valued \$250, donated by Film Depot, Hongkong.
Second Prize: Coupon for Photographic Goods, valued \$25, donated by Helmut Nocht.
Third Prize: Coupon for Photographic Goods, valued \$10, donated by Agfa China Company.

SECTION TWO:
GENERAL—PICTORIAL—SECTION
(VIEWS, ARCHITECTURE, LANDSCAPES, SEASCAPES, HUMAN AND ANIMAL STUDIES).
First Prize: \$75 Cash, donated by "Hongkong Telegraph."
Second Prize: Coupon for Photographic Goods, valued \$50, donated by Helmut Nocht.
Third Prize: \$30 Cash, donated by "Hongkong Telegraph."
Fourth Prize: \$20 Cash, donated by "Hongkong Telegraph."
Consolation Prize: Coupon for Photographic Goods, valued \$10, donated by Agfa China Company.

SECTION THREE:
STUDIES IN STILL LIFE
First Prize: \$45 Cash, donated by "Hongkong Telegraph."
Second Prize: \$25 Cash, donated by "Hongkong Telegraph."
Third Prize: \$15 Cash, donated by "Hongkong Telegraph."
Fourth Prize: Coupon for Photographic Goods, valued \$10, donated by Agfa China Company.

SECTION FOUR:
SNAPSHOTS TAKEN BY CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS
First Prize: \$25 Cash, donated by "Hongkong Telegraph."
Second Prize: \$15 Cash, donated by "Hongkong Telegraph."
Third Prize: Coupon for photographic Goods, valued \$10, donated by Agfa China Company.

SECTION FIVE:
FOR PICTURES OF HONGKONG CORONATION CELEBRATIONS
Prizes will comprise silver trophies donated by Dr. F. Banjo and Mr. J. C. M. Greenham; Coupon for Photographic Goods, valued \$50, donated by Helmut Nocht; Coupon for Photographic Goods, valued \$10, donated by Agfa China Company.

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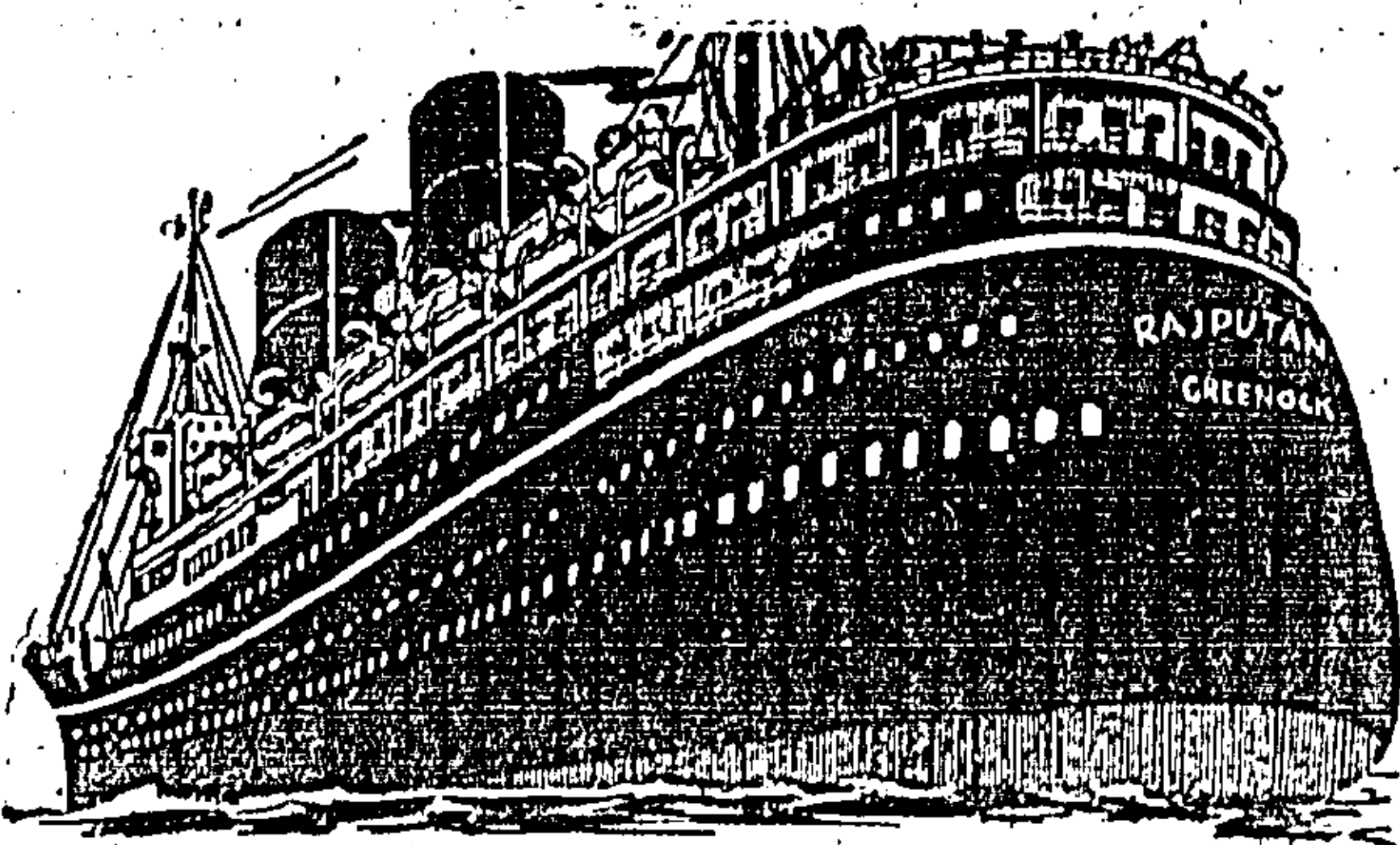
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RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:
1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be lightly pasted on back of entry.
4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned picture. Hand-coloured photographs are ineligible.
8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10" by 14", 10" by 12", 10" by 8".
11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
12.—Members of the Staffs of Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
13.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
14.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph office within seven days.

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*Bangalore	6,000	19th June.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*Kidderpore	5,000	21st June.	Straits, Bombay & Karachi.
NALDERA	10,000	26th June.	Bombay Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,500	10th July.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BIUTAN	6,000	17th July.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	24th July.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	31st July.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.

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SHIRALA	8,000	3rd July	
TILAWA	10,000	17th July	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
SANTHA	8,000	31st July	
TALMA	10,000	14th Aug.	

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

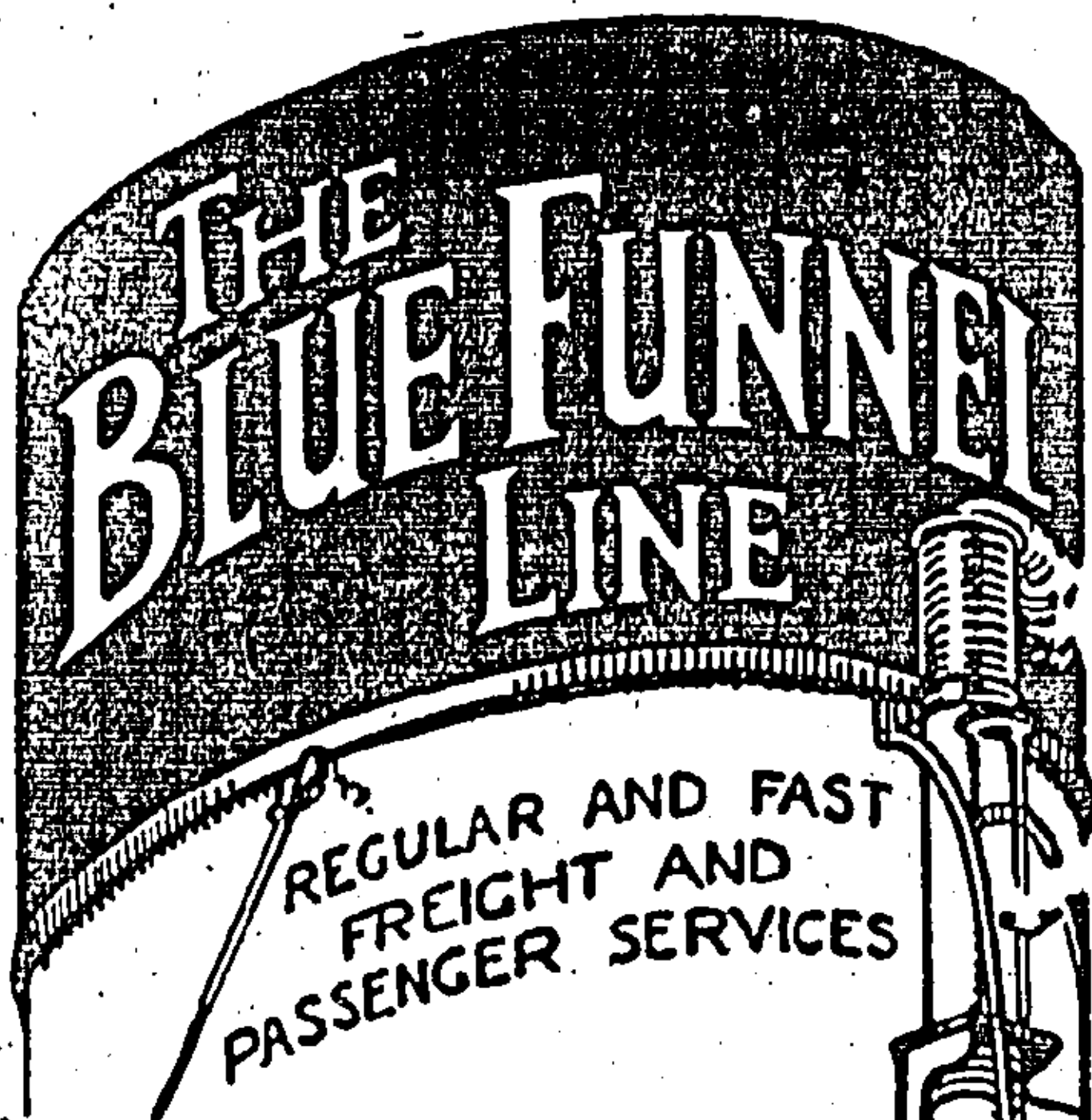
NANKIN	7,000	2nd July.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney.
NELLORE	7,000	31st July.	
FANDA	7,000	3rd Sept.	Melbourne & Hobart.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

SHIRALA	8,000	10th June	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
CARTHAGE	14,500	10th June	Shanghai & Japan.
*BIUTAN	6,000	13th June	Shanghai & Japan.
*BEHAR	6,000	20th June	Shanghai & Japan.
TILAWA	10,000	24th June	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	24th June	Shanghai & Japan.
NELLORE	7,000	4th July.	Shanghai & Japan.

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(Continued From Page 6.)

the military might of Germany. To-day, after four and a quarter years of intensive Nazi preparation, the German nation is relatively a far more powerful potential adversary than she was in 1914.

Imperative Duties

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U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, June 7.
The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
July	12.74/75	12.29/30
October	12.71/72	12.28/29
December	12.67/68	12.27/28
January	12.66	12.26/27
March	12.70/71	12.32/33
May	12.79	12.37/38
Spot	13.24	12.79

New York Rubber		
July	19.82/85	18.84/84
September	20.02/02	19.02/02
December	20.10/13	19.13/13
January	20.14	19.16
March	20.21/21	19.21/23a
May	20.27	19.27a

Chicago Wheat		
July	106 3/4/100 3/4	106 3/4/105 3/4
Sept.	107 1/2/100 3/4	106 3/4/106
Dec.	109 1/2/100	108 3/4/108 3/4

Chicago Corn		
July	119 1/2/119 1/2	115 3/4/115 3/4
Sept.	100 1/2/100 1/2	103 1/2/103 1/2
Dec.	77 7/77 1/4	75 3/4/75 3/4

Winnipeg Wheat		
July	115 1/2/115 1/2	113 3/4/113 3/4
Oct.	109 1/2/110	108 3/4/108 3/4
Dec.	100 1/2/100 1/2	107 3/4/107 3/4

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels in meters, for the West, North and East Rivers:				
Place of Observation	Highest	Lowest	W.L.	W.L.
West River at Wuchow	+24.25	-0.76	+5.49	+4.05
West River at Shihching	+12.50	0	+3.65	+3.15
North River at Tancheng	+8.20	0	+3.24	+2.97
North River at Shumshui	+8.41	-1.32	+2.10	+1.58
East River at Shiehling	+4.72	-0.82	+1.12	+0.88



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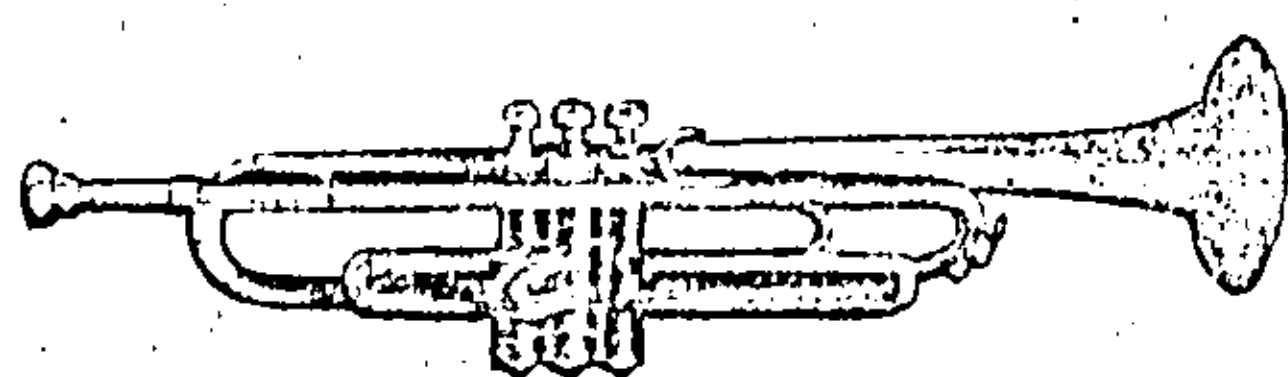
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sent during their recent bereave-
ment.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1937.

NEWSPAPERS AND
THE PUBLIC

Reputable journals of the
Colony, whether English or
Chinese, will approve of the in-
tention of the Government to
strengthen the law in regard to
the provision by newspapers of
security to cover damages or
costs in libel actions. For
many years, printers and pub-
lishers were required to enter
into a bond for such purposes,
but when the Ordinance em-
bodying this provision was re-
pealed and substituted by a new
enactment, the requirement was
not continued. One result of
this omission was the springing
into existence of numbers of
Chinese journals of little or no
standing which made a special-
ity of unsavoury news and veiled
blackmail. It then became
necessary to re-enact the old
provisions, and, by an Ordinance
passed in 1930, printers and
publishers were required to de-
posit a sum of \$3,000, unless the
Registrar saw fit to accept a
bond for such amount. Pre-
viously, the bond had been for
a sum of \$1,200, but it was
found in practice that this
amount was insufficient for the
purpose. Experience has now
shown that, due to the ease with
which it is possible for offenders
to flee from the Colony, the
enforcement of bonds is ex-
tremely difficult. Accordingly,
the law is being amended with a
view to overcoming this dif-
ficulty. Under the new pro-
posals, the Registrar will be able
to demand an actual cash de-
posit, even in cases in which he
has previously accepted a bond
as security. This is all to the
good, for instances have been
encountered in which, at the first
hint of trouble, publishers of
mosquito sheets have soon made
themselves scarce, with no re-
dress for those who may have
suffered libel at the hands of
these disreputable journals.

There would, however, appear
some necessity for further
amendment of the law, not
merely for the protection of the
public from the activities of
scandal sheets, but for the pro-
tection of reputable newspapers
from the bringing of frivolous
actions for libel. Under existing
Ordinances, there is no provision
requiring persons domiciled in

I Want
An Anglo-German
Pact

By
**VISCOUNT
ROTHERMERE**

Big things are happening
on the Continent, and
Britain is being left out of
them.

Those deliberate and un-
deviating dictators, Hitler
and Mussolini, are dividing
Europe into spheres of
influence—the Danube Val-
ley to Germany; the Bal-
kans and the Mediter-
ranean to Italy.

The Duce's recent in-
terview with the Austrian
Chancellor in Venice, and
the discussions which have
taken place in Rome with
Baron von Neurath, the
German Foreign Minister,
strengthen the outlines of
this picture. They fulfil
the forecast which I have
for years been making—
that the fate of Czecho-
Slovakia is in the hands of
Germany alone.

For the past three years
Italy's influence has been
dominant among those fragmen-
tary States which once formed
the Austro-Hungarian Empire.
She is now yielding this position
to Germany—in return for what?
For German support of Italian
ambitions in the Mediterranean.
Italy's aim is domination of
that sea. With her superb Air
Force she can achieve it. With
German backing she can main-
tain it.

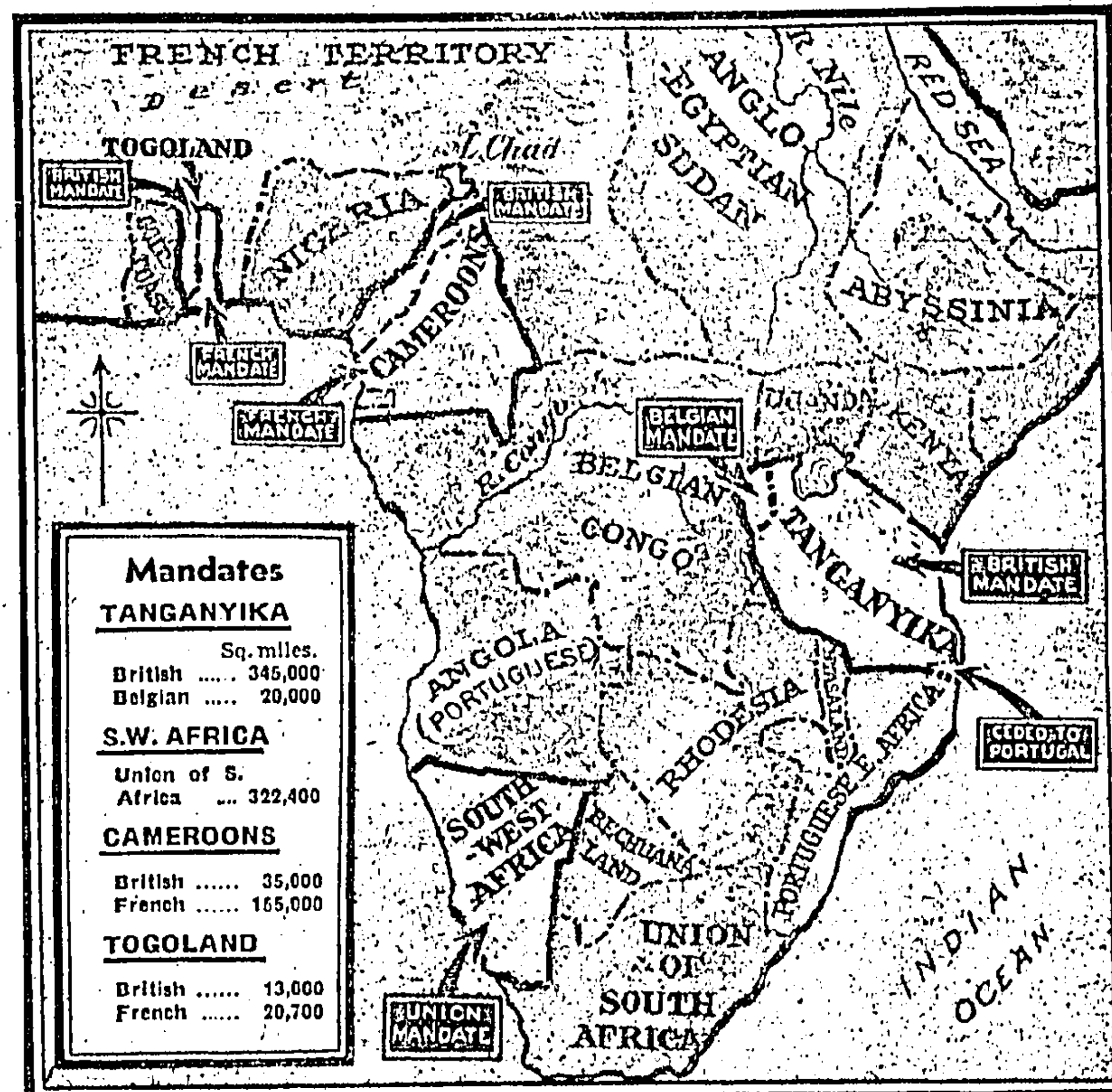
Drifting Steadily

WHAT resistance to the activi-
ties of such a union can be
offered by a still unarmed Brit-
ain and a desperately divided
France?

At present we are drifting
steadily towards a disastrous
conflict with this new German-
Italian alliance. There is but
one way to avert it, and that is
for the British Government to
take the initiative in making a
pact with Germany.

In both countries the desira-
bility of such an agreement is
admitted. Herr Hitler has
several times declared to me his
readiness to meet us half-way.
A large and influential body of
British political opinion favours
closer Anglo-German relations.
The difficulties in the path are
not of principle but of detail.
The most conspicuous of them
concerns the former German

the Colony to put up security for
costs when they proceed against
newspapers. There is thus a
direct inducement for "men of
straw," who have nothing to lose
by the process, to institute ac-
tions, on the flimsiest grounds,
against newspapers of known
stability. The newspapers
may secure judgment, with
an order for costs against
the plaintiff, but in the final re-
sult they may find it utterly
impossible to recoup themselves,
due to the disappearance of the
person bringing the action.
Surely, if the public needs pro-
tection from irresponsible news-
papers, well-conducted journals
should enjoy the assurance of
similar protection from in-
dividuals whose actions at law
may not be far removed, if at
all, from actual blackmail.



The light areas on the map show how the former German colonies are allocated under the League Mandates. (The area of about 400 square miles in the south of Tanganyika was ceded to Portugal.)

colonies now administered by the British and Dominion Govern-
ments under mandate.
With regard to these terri-
tories there is much misconcep-
tion among British people. The
mandated lands are not in any
sense British property. They
are not our colonies. They are
merely placed under British and
Dominion administration by a
series of mandates from the
League of Nations, to whom
from time to time reports con-
cerning that administration have
to be submitted. And I believe
it would be possible to confine
this problem of the ex-German
colonies to the limits of Africa.

At Little Cost

EVEN so, German South-West
Africa would have to be ex-
cluded from the bargain, for it
has been practically annexed to
the Union of South Africa and is
not at our disposal. But Britain,
France, and Belgium have all
shared in the division under
mandate of the former German
colonies, while a corner of the
former German East Africa was
given to Portugal.

These countries are rich in
colonies. It would cost them
little to combine in making some
fresh and satisfactory allotment
to Germany of African territory,
not necessarily corresponding to
the earlier boundaries. By this
step they would remove the main
obstacle to better and more

secure relations between the
Powers of Western Europe. They
would also confer a boon on
Africa by bringing that continent
within the scope of the scientific
and organising genius of the
German people.

The Germans feel their total
deprivation of colonies as a
humiliation. It inspires them
with a resentment out of all
proportion to the intrinsic value
of the confiscated territories. We
have the power to remove that
grievance, and it would be short-
sighted folly to keep the peace of
Europe in peril by obstinately
refusing to make a sacrifice so
insignificant in comparison with
the benefits that it would bring.

The Facts

THOSE sentimentalists whose
neurotic chorus confuses
every political issue of the pre-
sent day have raised the cry that
restoration of the former Ger-
man colonies might expose their
native inhabitants to "brutality."
To anyone who remembers the
Belgian Congo atrocities, or the
Portuguese coffee planters in the
African island of Sao Thome, it
will seem strange that the two
little to combine in making some
fresh and satisfactory allotment
to Germany of African territory,
not necessarily corresponding to
the earlier boundaries. By this
step they would remove the main
obstacle to better and more

The financial loss entailed by a
reasonable restoration of African
territory to Germany would be

negligible. It has been far ex-
ceeded by the cost to British in-
vestors of a single one of the re-
cent bad days in the "Kaffir mar-
ket" on the London Stock Ex-
change.

The suggestion that the re-
stitution of German rule in East
Africa would cut a vital artery
of British Imperial communica-
tions is an empty argument.
This indeed has been done al-
ready, and done deliberately, by
the recognition of Egypt as an
independent State.

Such colonial concessions to
Germany as I propose would be
no more than a nominal insur-
ance premium against the fatal
risk of another Great War.

There are some shallow opti-
mists in this country who think
that because we have drafted an
impressive paper scheme of re-
armament all danger of another
European conflict has disappear-
ed.

Those who know the facts are
only too well aware that by com-
parison with Germany's urgent
and insistent rearmament Brit-
ish rearmament is proceeding,
and will continue to proceed, in
a ceremonious and time-wasting
manner. Nor, if resistance to
the Government's proposals for
defraying its cost is much pro-
longed, will our belated resolu-
tion to rearm be regarded with
any seriousness by the great
Continental Powers.

It should never be forgotten
that, after four and a quarter
years of war, Britain, France,
Italy, Russia and Japan, aided by
the United States, only just
managed to secure a victory over
(Continued on Page 5.)

They call it No. 10 Downing-street

THERE are many thousands of
little two-storey jerry-built
houses in the suburbs of London
which bear more impressive
names than the one from which
they and half the world are
governed. It is known every-
where by the unassuming title of
"Number Ten, Downing-street."

It does not rise even to the dignity
of a house. It is "a number" in a
small street on the west of Whitehall.
Not that Number Ten, Downing-
street, is a mean building, but that
in appearance it can be matched in
many of London's old squares. Its
blue-grey brick is neatly pointed, its
walls are as other walls and its win-
dows as other windows.

It Is So Unobtrusive

THERE are no distinctive fea-
tures to indicate the impor-
tance of the building, nothing which
makes it stand out in fact, the hub
of the British Empire might be any
rich man's town house.

Number Ten was one of four great
houses which that strange political
adventurer, George Downing, built
in what is now Downing-street. The
name "Downing-street" had come in-
to existence before its creator died.

The story of Number Ten is really
that of England in the last two cen-
turies. George I. lent the house to
Baron Bothmar, the Hanoverian
Minister, at whose death it was again
at the royal disposal.

Next, George II. offered it to Sir
Robert Walpole, who refused it as
a personal grant, but persuaded the
King to allot it as a residence for
First Lords of the Treasury.

Here, in an American-built house,
Lord North fought America until
the day when, hearing of the sur-
render of Cornwallis at Yorktown,
he spread his arms and exclaimed:
"O God! It is all over!"

Tree-Felling Story

MR. GLADSTONE did not
want Number Ten, and lent
it to his private secretary, Sir Alger-
non West. In his reminiscences West
tells this remarkable story:—
"It came one day in 1872 that I
was summoned to Downing-street,
and on my arrival I was surprised
to find Mr. Gladstone in the garden
with Sir Henry Storks and Sir
Frederick Abel who had promised to
demonstrate the art of felling trees
noiselessly by gunpowder."

The gunpowder, he says, was ex-
ploded with a terrific report, a
shower of glass fell from the sky-
light of the First Lord's house, and
all the adjoining windows were
smashed.

This house, however, survived, and
in 1894 it saw the close of Gladstone's
political life, when he attended his
last Cabinet. After sitting, as Lord
Morley tells us, composed and still
as marble, he made a five minutes'
speech of farewell in stately tones,
ending with the words, "God bless
you all!"

The story of Number Ten goes on.

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Miss Thelma Kingsbury, the Southern player who holds the All-England championship, hopes to become the first woman professional badminton player.

The daughter of a world-famous cyclist, Miss Kingsbury is joining the staff of a sports firm, and expects to demonstrate the game professionally in the United States.

"I shall not be a professional, of course, until I get to America," Miss Kingsbury said. "Everything is dependent upon the U.S. Government granting me a permit. If they do, I expect to stay there permanently."

THE RYDER CUP British Golf Team Selected

London, June 7. Britain's team for the Ryder Cup match with America has been chosen as follows: Whitcombe (captain), Allis, Burton, Cotton, Cox, King, Lacey, Padgham, Perry and Rees. —Reuter.

Miss Thelma Kingsbury, famous badminton player, who proposes to become the first woman professional badminton player in the world.

Dorothy Round & Fiance Lose In Priory Doubles

Miss Dorothy Round partnered her fiance, Dr. D. L. Little, of Dudley, in the mixed doubles handicap in the Priory lawn tennis tournament at Edgbaston last month.

They played against C. M. Raine and Miss R. Rodway, who received 40, and won, 6-2, 8-4.

Mrs. R. E. Haylock, the Leicester-shire player, had to scratch from the tournament owing to the illness of her husband.

An interesting match was that in which Miss Dorothy Round beat Miss M. Bray, the Surrey junior champion, 6-2, 9-7, in the second round of the women's singles. Miss Bray put up a great fight against her more experienced opponent.

EPIDEMIC ATTACKS MACAO RACE PONIES

A serious outbreak of glanders has occurred among ponies at Macao and has resulted in the meeting of the Macao Jockey Club arranged for Sunday being postponed and steps being taken by the racing authorities there to check the disease.

A virulent, contagious disease among animals, particularly horses, and known to have extended to humans, glanders is feared by horsemen and calls for drastic treatment. Affected animals are immediately destroyed and all animals in the vicinity are maimed—injected with a vaccine in the eye. The reaction of this operation is that infected animals quickly manifest signs of the disease.

The Macao outbreak became known when three ponies belonging to Mr. Jack Potts, who recently left for England, were maimed and gave a positive reaction. They were immediately destroyed.

As the existence of glanders at Macao automatically bars animals from there entering Hongkong, the Macao Jockey Club knew that Hongkong owners would not send their ponies over for Sunday's meeting and the Committee yesterday considered whether the meeting could be held purely among Macao ponies. It decided to postpone the meeting until September 5, when the special sweep on the George Potts Memorial Cup will be contested.

At the same time the Committee advised owners with ponies at Macao to have their animals maimed immediately.

DREADED DISEASE

The symptoms of glanders are discharged from the animal's nose and the development of a pink mucus which is highly contagious. As the disease is not necessarily fatal, one infected animal can affect hundreds of others, unchecked the disease spreads with alarming rapidity. Among army troops and in out-back stations away from veterinary treatment hundreds of horses have been known to perish.

Due to the rigorous inspection of ponies by the Hongkong Jockey Club glanders is not frequent in Hongkong. In other many years there have been only isolated cases, invariably traced to a recent arrival from Shanghai, Macao or Fanning.

Some years ago there was an outbreak among ponies belonging to the Mounted Troop of the Hongkong Volunteers and 15 animals were destroyed.

LOCAL CYCLING

TWO ENJOYABLE RUNS MADE

Members of the Hongkong Cycling Club successfully carried out a busy programme during the past week, in which two runs were held, and several riders carried out daily training spins, individually and in small groups.

On Wednesday last, commencing at 6.30 p.m. a party indulged in an evening ride and bath, proceeding to the Water Bay via West Point and Aberdeen, and making the return trip over Wongneichong Gap by 9 p.m.

Sunday's run saw an increased attendance, and a journey of 70 miles was made. Departure from the Alhambra Theatre was made at 10.15 a.m. and several halts for photographic purposes were responsible for the lapse of 1½ hours before Tai-po was reached. Rain commenced four miles before Shatukok, and capes were brought into use as one member who had punctured near Taihang, resented the party. The crowd of Chinese youngsters who assembled to watch the Club "feed" at Shatukok soon dispersed when cameras were brought into play.

At 1.20 p.m. the run was resumed and the long ascent on the border road negotiated. Another shower brought out the upper which were, however, finally packed away three or four miles further on. The muddy nature of the road, followed by an arduous trek alongside the Canton-Kowloon Railway which most of the party walked (one member also attempting to continue winning along the track till he reached Shengshui—or Kowloon?) eventually brought the Club to Lowu where an *al fresco* tiffin was indulged in.

Continuing at 3.30 via Lokmichou and Unlong, the party found the headwind rather stronger than anticipated, but nevertheless, a pace of about 13 m.p.h. was held until Tai-po was passed; when one member crashed heavily owing to the loosening of his handlebars. Hotly repairs were effected to man and machine and the run resumed after the loss of very little time. Tea at the Castle Peak Cafeteria at 5 p.m. was, however, heartily welcomed by all, the sun having changed its mind and become aggressively hot!

The final homeward stretch was commenced at 6.30 and the Club reached Shengshui for dispersal at 7 p.m. after a most enjoyable day. Next week's run will commence at 1.30 p.m. from the Alhambra, being a "mystery run" under the leadership of the Captain, which will conclude about 7.30 p.m.

FANLING GOLF

With a card of 88-17=71, J. S. Dunnett qualified for the Captain's Cup Qualifying Competition, played on June 5 and 6 on the Old Course at Fanling. Other scores were J. A. D. Morrison 88-10=72; and S. T. Bullin 80-10=74. There were 20 entries.

25,000,000 Soccer Fans

During the 1936-37 season 24,819,787 people spent Saturday afternoons watching English League and Cup soccer matches.

BOWLS OPEN PAIRS WEATHER UPSETS FIXTURES

Despite the rain, one match was finished in the pairs bowls tournament engagements at the Civil Service Club yesterday.

W. Gill and G. Duncan gained entrance to the next round at the expense of A. Spary and W. C. Simpson whom they beat 29 to 21. The losers played a gallant game being level on the 10th head and adding seven in the following.

Other matches remained unfinished, and owing to the indisposition of J. E. Henson, the fixture between Henson and S. A. Bright and W. J. Howard and E. Zimmermann was not started.

Postponed matches finished as under: E. W. Lines and W. Russell (13) v. F. X. Delgado and V. N. Alenza (4), adjourned at the 11th head. J. V. Ramsey and J. McKelvie (13) v. A. Macfarlane and J. Russell (8), adjourned at the 12th head.

The match at the Club de Recreio between J. Revie and J. C. Brown and A. J. Groves and Green was abandoned on the 11th head when the former were leading 25 shots to 6. At the K.C.C., L. A. Gutierrez and B. Basto beat A. M. Xavier and M. A. Carvalho 44-9. On the 17th head the winners were leading 43-2. The game was fixed for to-day but was played earlier by mutual arrangement.

RIFLE SHOOTING

The triangular rifle match which took place recently between the Royal Regiment, H.M.S. Suffolk and the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, resulted in a victory for the Volunteers, who won by eight points. The final scores were as follows:

Shanghai Volunteer Corps	507
Loyal Regiment	509
H.M.S. Suffolk	505

FAREWELL PARTY

TAIKOO CLUB GATHERING TO MR. AND MRS. GREIG

Over 100 people attended a cocktail party at the Tai Koo Club yesterday to bid farewell to Mr. K. E. Greig, retired Manager of the Tai Koo Dockyard and Engineering Co., Ltd., and Mrs. Greig, who leave for Home on Friday.

Making a presentation of a silver cigarette box to Mr. Greig, Mr. A. R. H. Phillips, Vice-President of the Club, said that before and since he became joint Vice-President 11 years ago, Mr. Greig had been a staunch supporter of the Club. His genial disposition and encouraging personality would be very much missed. Mrs. Greig, too, had also taken a keen interest in the affairs of the Club, presenting prizes at many of its functions, and he thanked them for what they had done and wished them every happiness.

In his reply, Mr. Greig recalled the "good or bad old days," and said he had spent many a happy time in the Club, which he considered was a wonderful place for meeting one's colleagues and friends. Mr. Greig concluded by urging the younger members to take a great interest in the activities of the Club for, he said, it deserved and ought to receive the fullest support.

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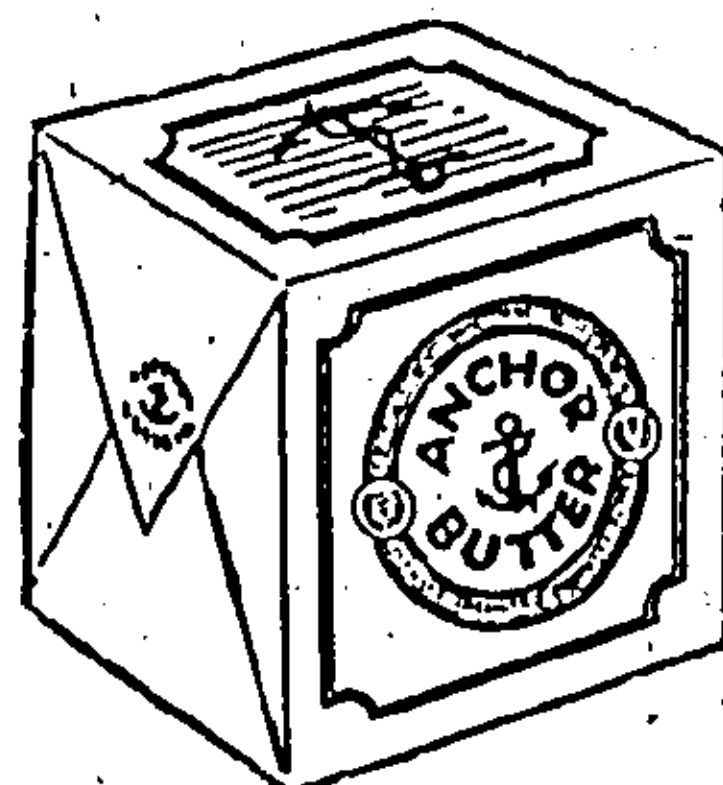
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THE WARDERS HATE DARTMOOR TOO

by Wilfred Macartney

who has had first-hand experience of convict life and wrote the prison book "Walls Have Mouths"

WHEN THE CONVICTS MUTINIED, JANUARY 25, 1932.

It is an axiom that a contented prison is a quiet prison. It is true that repression can be for a period so severe that a simulation of content expresses itself in an outward quietude.

But if the ordinary repression in a prison becomes humanly unendurable, there is an outbreak somewhat cynically called a "mutiny."

Dartmoor, since its inception, has had a grim name. Loathed by the French and American prisoners of the Napoleonic wars, it is hated by convicts and gaolers alike in 1937.

The du Parc Report on the mutiny of 1932 stressed this. In fact, Sir Herbert du Parc even went further and said that Dartmoor was more unpopular with the gaolers than it was with the convicts.

Dartmoor Prison is situated in a lonely, inclement part of the country, 1,100 feet above sea-level, where it rains nine months of the year. The cells are admittedly the worst in any prison in England.

Compton Mackenzie, a great novelist and a great Liberal, wrote this description of a cell which has never been contradicted by the authorities:

Imagine, if you can, a small cell, only 9ft. by 6ft., the walls of undressed black granite down which the water trickles day and night, needing to be mopped up every time you entered it.

The floor was so constantly wet that in order to save the bedclothes, getting saturated, one had to place the bed-planks on two supports consisting of the stool laid flat at one end and the washing-basin at the other. This raised the plank about nine inches, but if you wriggled about in bed too much the whole collapsed, precipitating you on the floor.

The window was really an embrasure set far back in the thickness of the wall, giving little light.

There was a clear space of 12 inches between the cell door and the floor for the purpose of admitting hot air and passing one's boots out to be greased on Sunday afternoons. As the hall was cold and drafty, this added to one's general discomfort.

It is in cells like this that the Dartmoor prisoner spends 17 hours out of every 24.

After the Dartmoor Mutiny, some 30 men were tried, and consolidated sentences, ranging from 22 years' penal servitude downward, were inflicted upon poor, helpless and hopeless creatures who had, without plotting or planning, broken into rebellion against intolerable conditions.

FICTION FAR APART

BURMESE SILVER
By Edward Thompson
(Faber and Faber, 7s. 6d.)

DELICATE MONSTER
By Storm Jameson
(Ivor Nicholson and Watson, 5s.)

NOT only silver, but rubies and jade, hills and hills of it, just waiting to be picked up.

The Chinese wanted it; the British wanted it. The Rajah was a white man, only his was mad and disgraced, dismissed from the Indian Civil Service. And the Indians themselves were Buddhists who objected to game being shot in their country, though they set a high value on human heads as trophies of fertility and good fortune.

No, I am not describing the latest, wild and extremely improbable thriller. That, in outline, is the plot of the distinguished Mr. Thompson's new novel. The most romantic he has given us, its theme is the struggle for possession of High Land in Northern Burma, the last independent kingdom left when the British displaced the notorious King Thibaw.

An Indian Civil Servant, Clive Powell, is the central character. Finding that he has an incurable disease, he resigns and makes the long journey to this remote region to see once more his old friend and colleague, now the all-powerful demigod, Rajah Gwibet.

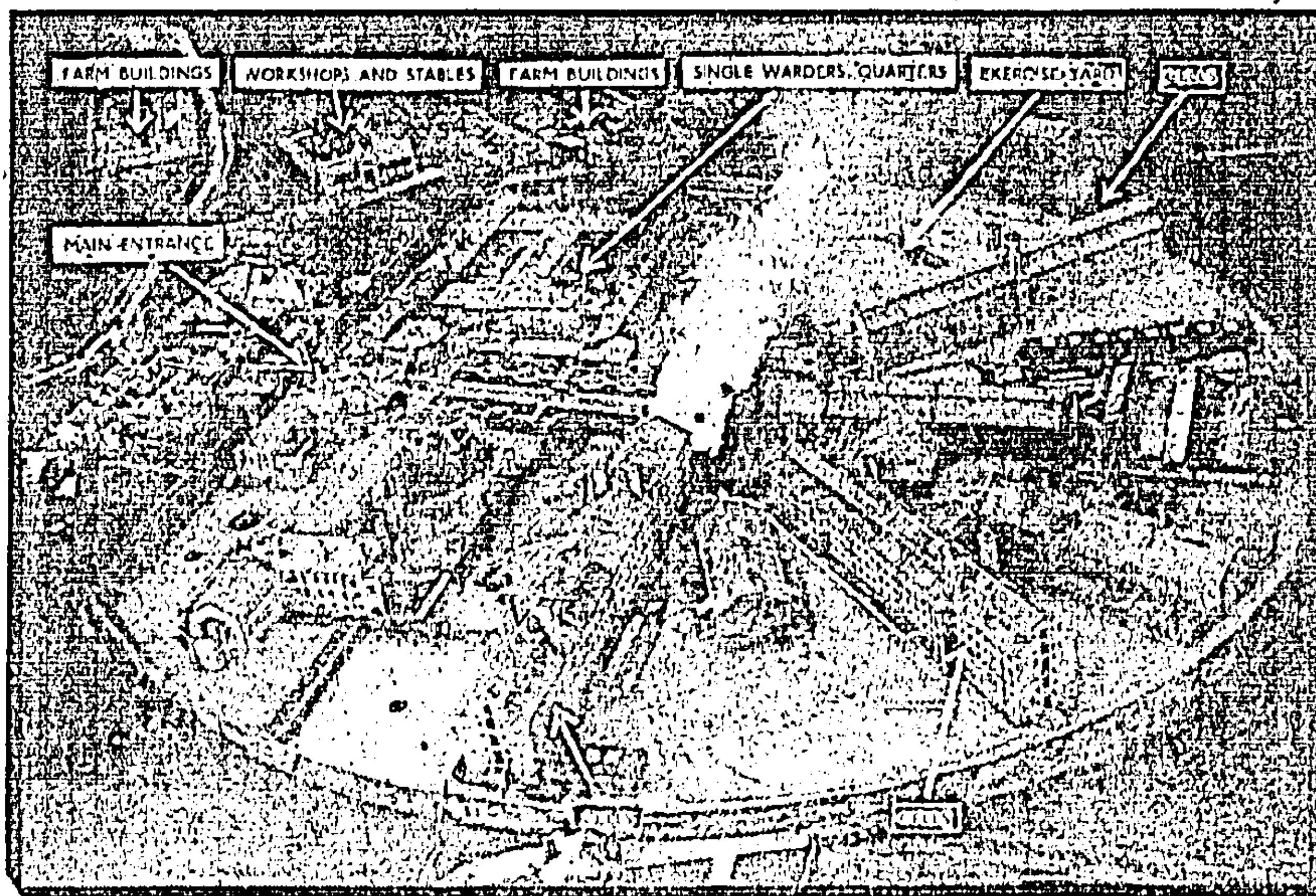
A Chinese army invades the country and is routed, but Powell realises that the only hope for Gwibet is to declare the territory a British Protectorate.

The tale is lit with vivid descriptions of the beautiful mountainous landscape and crowded with stories of the beliefs and customs of the Burmese people.

LEAVING her political preoccupations aside for a while, Miss Jameson offers us a masterly study of two opposing types of women. It is the story of Victoria, actress and exhibitionist, told by Fanny, her life-long friend and constant enemy (hence the "delicate monster"), who was everything that Victoria was not. Victoria went blustering and posing on her absurd, self-centred career, smashing into Fanny's only romance, leaving a trail of husbands in her wake, doing her utmost, through sheer obstinacy and refusal to face realities, to wreck her daughter's happiness. She was vulgar and crude, idiotic and ruthless.

Fanny noted all her faults, suffered from her selfishness and became a spiteful, mean, jealous hump in the effort to tell Victoria's story straightforwardly. But bring the two of them together, when the worst hurts had healed, and the old friendship reassured itself. They would sit and giggle like schoolgirls. Apart, each felt vastly superior to the other and would stoop to any pettiness to assert that superiority. And yet they understood and loved one another deeply and disinterestedly. The subtleties of a relationship that is far commoner than you might suppose are deftly traced in this short but entrancing tale, a study which smoulders with all its author's fierce honesty.

R. P.



Only among political prisoners can a planned mutiny be successful. Among the ordinary prisoners, the informer will always give a plot away. This is evidence that the Dartmoor Mutiny of 1932 was a spontaneous expression of unendurable agony.

This outbreak was prelude by incidents such as those reported to-day.

Recently speaking at the Cambridge Union, where I carried a motion that English prisons were generally barbarous, I said that reaction was ante-dated in prison; that it was possible in prison to sense the political attitude of the reactionary bureaucrat. And this is so.

Recently, English prisoners have been subjected to a speed-up unaccompanied by any compensatory privileges or relaxations. Much war material is made in English prisons. Naval

fenders, naval uniforms, corsets, the threat of the loath-dite bugs, army mattresses, and some cat-o'-nina-tails, giving to an unscrupulous gaoler the assurance that, notwithstanding how much he nags or harries, threatens or bullies, he is usually safe from retaliation.

Mr. J. R. Clynes, when Home Secretary, once said that Dartmoor had certain features resembling a public school.

Flogging in English public schools was once considered essential to impress upon the younger generation the hall-mark of the gentleman, and Dr. John Keate, Headmaster of Eton, did not consider a

The Conscientious Woman

Virtues that Irritate

THERE is a type of woman for whom I always feel a great pity, and that is the conscientious woman. She is to be met with in practically every sphere of life—always worried, always flustered, and always wondering if she has finished all her tasks.

You may have met her in her home environment, where she can best be described as the "not-a-spoon-out-of-place woman." Her polished floors are like mirrors, her cutlery is dazzling, her cupboards look as if they are never meddled with by ordinary human hands, and every cushion has its own particular and permanent place of residence. The very thought of neglecting the attainment of any of these things seems to her almost an act of gross impiety, calculated to ensure her being confined in the next world to a place specially reserved for careless housewives.

On the question of baby, her attitude is the same. She would as soon think of leaving it in somebody else's charge for a well-earned respite as of relinquishing it altogether. Indeed to hear her criticisms, women who do delegate their maternal authority sometimes, you would think the two acts were quite one and the same, and equally heinous.

Details in the Office

The conscientious woman is met with at the office, too, where she is the first to arrive and the last to leave, her dutiful soul being scandalised by the very thought of cheating her employer out of a minute of his time.

She pays so much attention to details that she has little time left to try any new avenues in her job, so that while some colleagues are gradually rising to be supervisors of the whole office, she herself is still earnestly engrossed in seeing that the letters in the filing cabinet are all absolutely straight.

The type of woman under discussion has principles, of course—in

outsized letters! She will waste a precious half-hour in a shop arguing and who is to blame over the fact that a penny of the change decided to part from its fellows and roll away.

"Not that it matters, but it's the principle of the thing," she will assert virtuously.

One of her most pathetic characteristics is her attitude on food. While you and I are demolishing some possibly unwholesome but appetising dish, there is the solemnly majestic thirty-two chews to each mouthful is the correct procedure, I believe—stewed prunes, wholemeal bread, and a glass of milk. I don't wonder she looks so bored with life! Instead of feeling a natural healthy excitement at the thought of a good meal, she's too busy wondering if she's swallowing the regulation number of calories and vitamins.

A Trying Companion

But if the above qualities of the conscientious woman are merely rather pathetic, there is one which is distinctly irritating and which makes her extremely trying as a companion or friend. I refer to the care with which she chooses her words. She never commits herself to an opinion until she has thoroughly made up her mind about it. And, of course, she never makes a mis-statement. Everything she utters is weighed, and, incidentally, weighted.

Her superiority makes you feel about the size of a pin-point, and after a dose of her heaviness you resemble nothing so much as a deflated air-cushion.

The conscientious woman may be very admirable and well-meaning, but I put it to you that she goes too far. Rules have sometimes to be broken, principles are meant to be adapted, and details can frequently be ignored. It is only machines that work to an inexorable rule of thumb; human beings use their judgment.

Roma Lobel.

FACTS

Prison built 1806 for French and American prisoners of war. Cost £130,000. Prison stands 1,000 feet above sea level in desolate country. Boundary wall encloses 30 acres, 831 cells, average of 341 prisoners. No prisoner has made good an escape.

pupil had finished his education without plenty of lashes.

Perhaps that was what Mr. Clynes was thinking of when he compared the bog of Dartmoor to the playing-fields of Eton.

There is a duty upon society to deal with offenders without revenge and to treat those who, through economic environment or moral instability, offended against the laws of the country in such a way that they may become capable of earning a living in a competitive society.

One does not expect prisons in England to be havens of rest and comfort. One does not hope that always a man released from prison can immediately find work in a country which, in the midst of a great trade boom, has still more than a million unemployed.

But one does hope that not again will men be sentenced to 22 years in gaol, a life of imprisonment, the cat, and bread and water if they rebel to bring before the world their terrible sufferings.

Make no doubt about it: Dartmoor Prison is a blot not only upon the landscape (for 100 years have not mellowed its grimness, its geometrical ugliness), but also upon the conscience of any decent-thinking citizen.

Recently, in Spain, I visited gaols where one might expect—and reasonably—to find a revengeful and brutal spirit.

Quite the contrary. To-day a man in an English prison is given three days on bread and water, 17 days' solitary confinement, for being found in possession of tobacco unless he has been four years in prison.

In Spain, if tobacco is available, the prisoners get it. In Spain, men who may have fought for months against the lawful Government of their country are amnestied if they leave the ranks of the Fascists and come over to the Government side.

But there was no suggestion that the loyal convicts of England—and they are loyal—would get an amnesty at the Coronation. An amnesty was granted on King Edward VII's accession, on Queen Victoria's accession.

I admit there was something unusual in the Coronation of King George VI., but surely this unusualness should not militate only against the poor convict who is forgotten—except when he rebels.

Close Dartmoor; permit convicts to speak; permit convicts to smoke; treat them as erring humans if you like.

Put your prisons under the control of men who are objective enough to say: "There, but for the Grace of God, go I."

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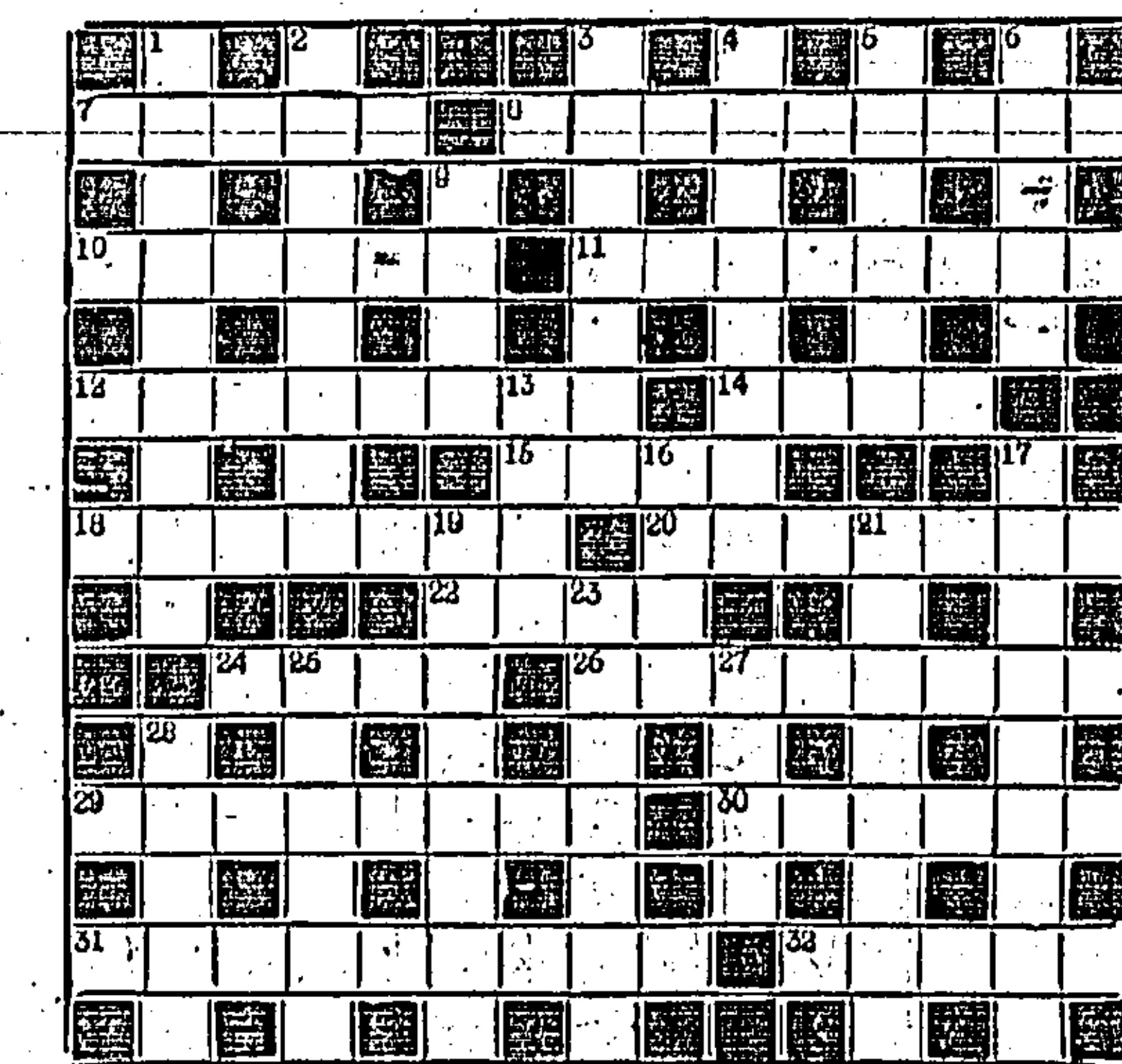
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- 11 They give the finishing touch, and pay up.
- 12 It? Trance (anag.).
- 14 Suburb of Paris.
- 15 Second-hand.
- 16 Such time as one has to oneself.
- 20 Would this describe the man who puts the bubbles into soda-water?
- 22 What a sensible man does for information.
- 24 Pluck, but don't hope that makes poultry appetising.
- 26 Begin as 24 finishes, and they naturally have a rather foreign-looking end.
- 29 In this hawthorn hedge a fast game may be seen.
- 30 Songster that is only allowed outside a pub.
- 31 Describes a bigot and, possibly, books on his library shelves.
- 32 Ten is grown here; a great deal comes back in the end, however.

DOWN

- 1 A record that as one would suppose, takes a lot of shuffling (two words, 4, 5).
- 2 Mere sand (anag.).
- 3 Slays put here.
- 4 Stand across for the finest journey on horseback.
- 5 In the engine-room this is always kept half full of oil.
- 6 An expression of disgust: rather nasal.

- 9 Supported Pellon when the giants tried to get to Heaven.
- 13 Hints given by the marker.
- 16 Cardinal point.
- 17 What glee? But pause for the finish.
- 18 Few people would agree that a rat is good; to a Frenchman, even in Bavaria.
- 21 Popularly referred to as a mad doctor.
- 23 Sounding like catskin?
- 25 What a cock-pheasant can do with a cradle?
- 27 This tree never sheds any leaves.
- 28 Heavy ring without an echo.

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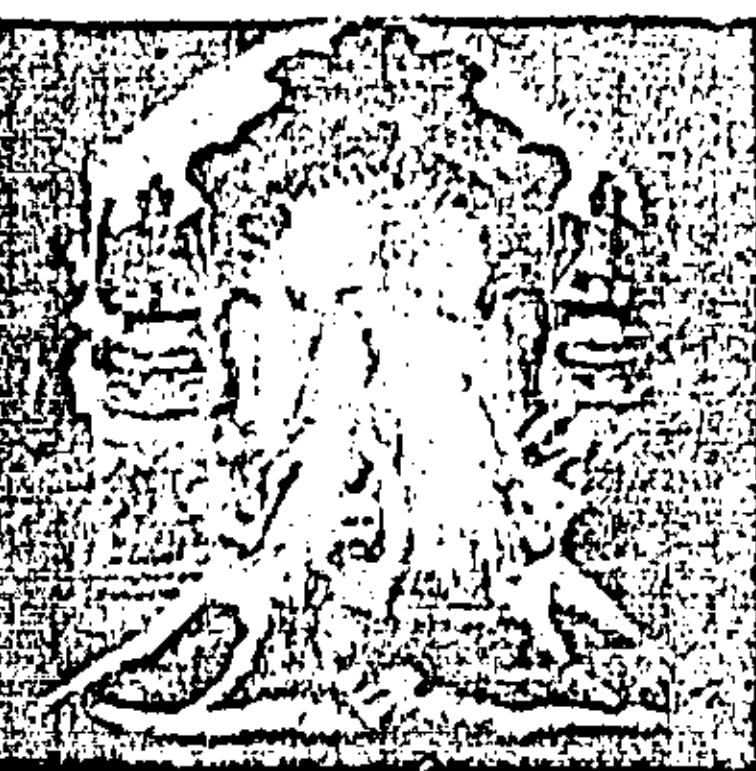
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LEFT CHILDREN TO DIE: 1 YEAR'S GAOL

London, May 10.

IN a court crowded with women—they sat in the public gallery, in the seats behind counsel reserved for privileged visitors, in the seats behind the dock—Percy Davis and his wife, Lilian Mary, were sentenced yesterday for the manslaughter by starvation of their two young children.

Davis is thirty-one, his wife twenty-three. Their children were both boys, one aged three and a half, the other aged nineteen months.

This is the story of what Mr. Justice Finlay, in the Old Bailey yesterday, called "a terrible crime—so terrible that I am willing to believe that the sentence of 12 months is passing in a trifling punishment compared with the suffering they must have gone through when the terrible result of their neglect was discovered."

CONTINUAL QUARRELS
The Davises lived in a four-roomed house in Stanwell, Middlesex. Their married life in recent years was a story of continual quarrels.

One morning they quarrelled over a clean shirt. The man told the housewife, saying that he would never return to his wife.

In the evening, the mother, not taking her husband seriously, and it was alleged, put the children to bed, left a note for her husband, and went away also.

For twelve days the children were left alone in a room, the door of which was closed.

There was food in the house, but the elder child was not tall enough to reach the door handle to get to it.

On the twelfth day the parents returned—the husband in the morning, the wife in the evening.

FAINTED AT SIGHT
The man stumbled over the body of his elder boy and fainted. The wife refused to believe the police when they told her that her children were dead—killed by starvation.

The older child was lying behind the door, as if he had made one last effort to get out.

Yesterday, after a long trial, came the reckoning.

Each parent was sentenced to one year in the second division. When the man heard the jury's verdict he broke down sobbing. His wife heard verdict and sentence in silence. She followed the wardress unaided from the dock.

EMPIRE PARLEYS PROCEED

Economic Committee Work Is Praised

London, June 7.
The report of the Imperial Conference Economic Committee, received by the plenary body to-day, is understood to have been mainly consisting of praise for the work of the Imperial Economic Committee and a review of its progress since the Ottawa Conference.

The Conference Committee urges the permanent Committee's continuance on the present basis of complete constitutional equality.

The Conference Committee held two meetings, in the course of which it is understood it passed a resolution providing for the continuance of the Imperial Economic Committee for another five years, and making arrangements for the representation of Burma on that body.

It is understood the Committee also considered the suggestion of the formation of an Empire Agriculture Council, but as the plan found little support, the suggestion was withdrawn.—*Reuter*.

Ambassador Defended

London, June 7.
Asked in the House of Commons whether the speech delivered by His Majesty's Ambassador in Berlin on June 1 represented the view of the Government, the Foreign Secretary replied: "The speech of the Ambassador was made on a social and unofficial occasion, when there was no question of an expression of the views of His Majesty's Government, and I see no reason for action of any kind."

The last observation had reference to a suggestion in another question that Sir Neville Henderson be instructed to refrain from giving, in public, expression to views upon the form or method of the State to which he was accredited.

From the Labour benches, a member asked if it were part of the functions of an Ambassador to criticise the opinion of those in Britain who were opposed to dictatorships, and Mr. Eden replied: "I do not read in the Ambassador's speech the sentiments which have been attributed to him, nor do I understand that he criticised those in this country who preferred, as we all do in this House, a democratic form of Government."—*British Wireless*.

The Music Stopped: Her Mother Lay Dead

MISS NANCY GRIFFITHS (22), of Upper Adare Street, Pontycymmer, near Bridgend, Glamorgan, was listening to the wireless the other night.

Suddenly the music stopped, and she went out to see what was the matter.

Opening the back door she noticed that the aerial had been broken.

Her mother was lying on the concrete of the area, the body entangled in the aerial.

She had fallen 25ft. from the third storey window.

Dr. Bowen and Dr. Williams on arrival found Mrs. Griffiths dead.

It is believed that while decorating her bedroom window with bunting for the Coronation Mrs. Griffiths lost her balance and fell.

There are four orphans. Mr. Griffiths died two years ago.

Local Indian Honoured

Gets Coronation Medal

A local Indian is one of two further persons who have just been granted Coronation Medals.

It was announced by the military authorities this morning that in recognition of his long service, Mr. Saduruddin Mehal, first-class clerk in the Combined Military Hospital, Kowloon, receives a Coronation Medal. Mehal has been in the service of the Hospital for 38 years.

The other recipient is Mr. William Henry Phillips, Store Accountant in military employ at Tientsin. He was 20 years in the Army before taking up his present post.

INDIA POSITION UNALTERED

London, June 7.

While it welcomes Mr. Gandhi's assertion that he is anxious that Congress should accept office, and is anxious to examine any suggestion which might conduce to that result, His Majesty's Government regrets that no means of meeting the requirements of Congress, as hitherto formulated, has yet been suggested which is consistent with the intentions of Parliament in regard to the relations between Governors and Ministers in the Indian provinces.

This statement was made to-day in a Parliamentary answer referring to the reported declaration by Mr. Gandhi suggesting that an undertaking should be given that Provincial Governors, in the event of serious disagreement with Congress Ministers, would either dismiss them or demand their resignation.—*British Wireless*.

FISHING JUNK PIRATED

Chi Foo-lee, 31, master of fishing junk No. 70 P, reports that at 11 p.m. last night, two miles south-east of Ping Chau Island, Mira Bay, five men in a junk came alongside his craft and robbed him of all valuables.

He was with his brother, three women and three children at the time, and since two of the pirates were armed with revolvers, he did not resist.

They took all his money, \$120 Canton currency, and his fishing nets, and the women's small valuables.

LITTLE GIRL BITTEN

Phoebe Wong, 5, of 188 Prince Edward Road, was bitten in the leg by a two-months-old puppy outside her home yesterday, and has been treated at Kowloon Hospital. The puppy is under observation.



MARRIED WINDSOR—Dr. Meier, the Mayor at Monts who officiated at the civil wedding of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

SAFELY ACROSS ATLANTIC

Amelia Putnam At African Port

Dabar, June 7.
Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam, with her three companions on a round-the-world flight, has crossed the south Atlantic.

She landed her big machine at 6.30 p.m. G.M.T. at St. Louis, Senegal—*Reuter*.

HOPS FROM NATAL

Rio de Janeiro, June 7.
Air France reports that Mrs. Amelia Putnam left Natal, on the South American coast, at 3.13 a.m. (local time).

She was bound for Dakar, 1,000 miles distant.

The weather was cloudy for approximately six-tenths of the way across the ocean.—*United Press*.

Later, the United Press reported Mrs. Putnam's safe arrival on the African coast.

NO DEPUTY TO CHAMBERLAIN

London, June 7.
Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the new Prime Minister, has decided that there will be no deputy leader of the House of Commons.

The position was occupied by Sir John Simon in the Baldwin government.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain will combine the duties of Prime Minister and Leader of the House.—*Reuter*.

UNIONS REQUEST INTERVENTION

Washington, June 7.
President Roosevelt has received a personal message from 80 steel union locals to intervene in the strike which is tying up production in three big corporations.

As a matter of routine, he said, he was turning over the matter to the National Labour Relations Board for any action it sees fit.

He also sent a copy of the unions' message to Miss Frances Perkins, Labour Secretary.—*United Press*.

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WINDJAMMERS' DEAD HEAT

London, June 7.

The windjammers' race from Australia to England has resulted this year in a dead heat, both the *Esso*, which arrived last week, and the four-master *English Barque*, Pommern, which arrived this week-end from Port Victoria having taken 94 days.—*British Wireless*.

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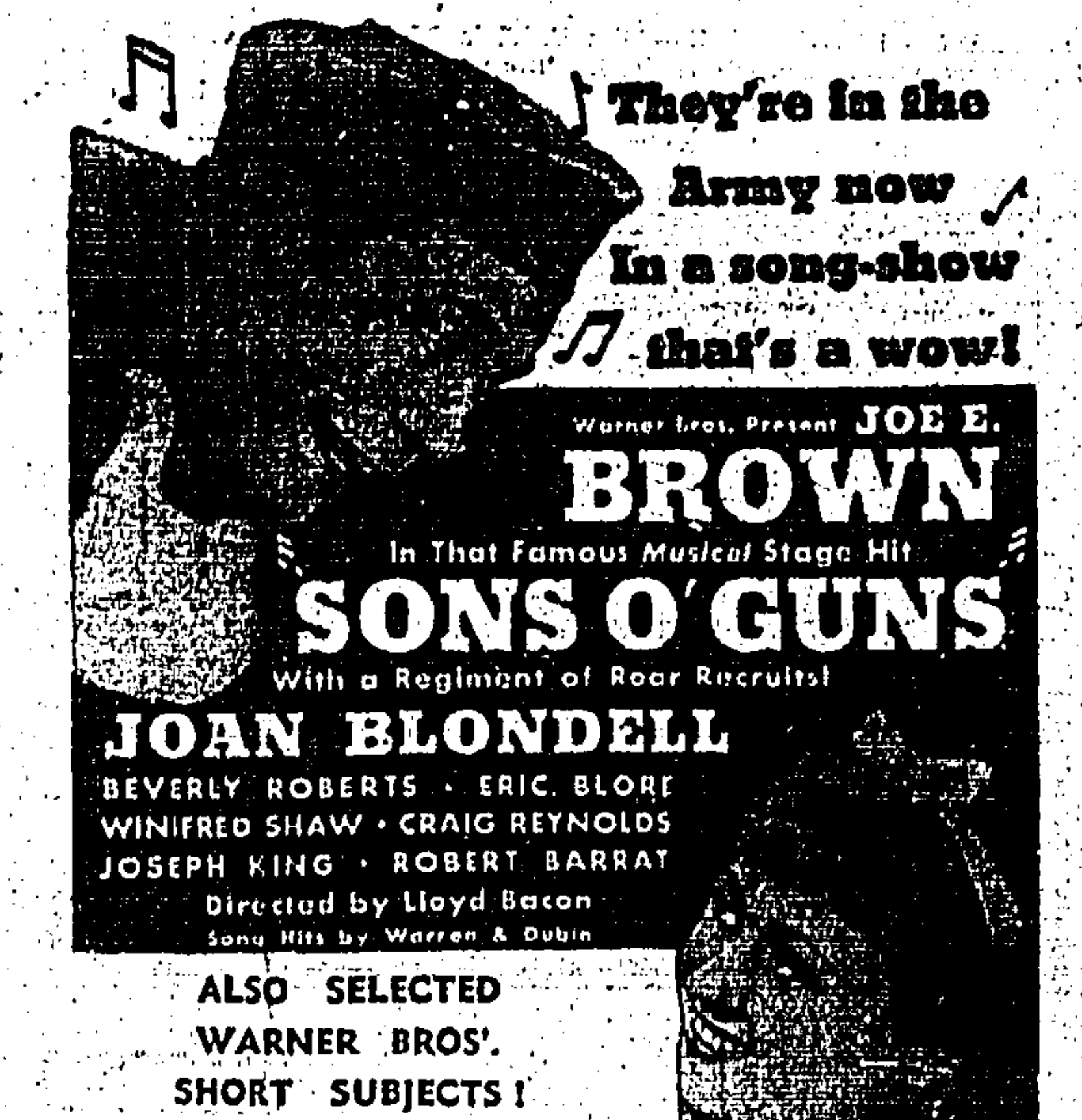
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Satisfactory Progress On Control Scheme

Rome, June 7.

After witnessing the Italian naval manoeuvres, accompanied by Signor Benito Mussolini to-day, General Vom Blomberg denied that his visit to Italy has any hidden political meaning.

He explained that both Il Duce and Herr Hitler sincerely wished for the peace of the world, and expressed the conviction that the strengthening of the Rome-Berlin axis was an excellent means to assure that peace.—*Reuter.*

GERMANY WANTS PEACE

Berlin, June 7.

Addressing a regional party conference at Regensburg, Herr Adolf Hitler asserted that Germany's rearmament does not indicate a desire for war.

He said the Reich had learned following the examples of others. Germany was willing to disarm after others had set an example.

Referring to statements that Britain was rearming for the preservation of world peace, Herr Hitler said the same claim was applicable in Germany. "Germany's millions want to work in peace and do not want to fight. But they will not suffer being insulted."

"In a brief reference to the Jews," he said, "the only effective means against Jewish and Bolshevik cliques is to hit back when they attack."—*United Press.*

NO OPPOSITION EXPECTED

London, June 7.

No opposition is expected in London from Germany to the British proposal that individual action in the case of future attacks on international control ships should be limited to self-defence.

The task at the moment is to devise a formula which will give the principle of consultation sufficient weight. Germany, though not insisting upon reprisals, is anxious that consultation should not be meaningless, but should lead to some kind of action calculated to uphold the dignity of international control.

The French reply shows that the Anglo-French views are almost identical.—*Reuter.*

SAISFACTORY PROGRESS

Berlin, June 7.

The exchange of views between Berlin and London is progressing satisfactorily.

According to political quarters it is thought that Germany may resume her seat on the Non-Intervention Committee by the end of the week.—*Reuter.*

FAIR HOPE OF SUCCESS

London, June 7.

Asked in the House of Commons to make a statement regarding the negotiations with Germany and Italy, on the resumption by these countries of their co-operation in the carrying of their co-operation in the carrying—*(Continued on Page 7.)*

Dysentery Takes Six Lives

**Eleven Cases Last
Week In Colony**

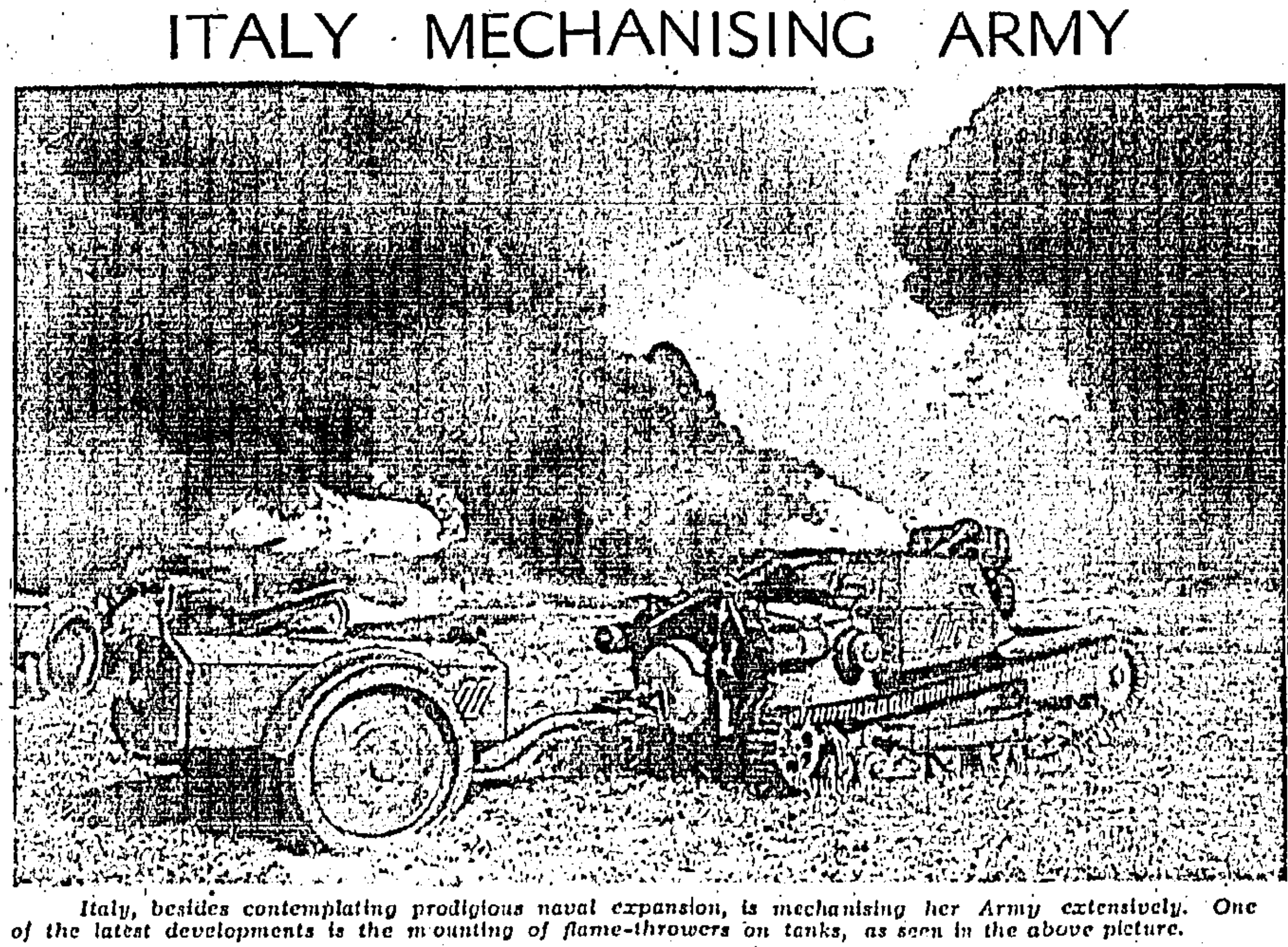
Dysentery headed the list of notifiable diseases last week. Eleven cases, with six deaths, were reported, one being imported. Ten of the cases were from Victoria and the other from Kowloon.

There were also four cases (three deaths) of small-pox, six cases of typhoid, five of diphtheria and two of measles, all non-fatal.

Yesterday's return shows two cases each of typhoid and cerebro-spinal fever, and one of small-pox. There were 63 deaths last week from tuberculosis.

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Italy, besides contemplating prodigious naval expansion, is mechanising her Army extensively. One of the latest developments is the mounting of flame-throwers on tanks, as seen in the above picture.

MISSING FLIERS FROM HONGKONG SAFE IN CHINA

BUT LOCAL OWNERS MAY HAVE TROUBLE GETTING BACK THEIR PLANES

The amazing air adventures of two Chinese students of the Far East Aviation School have ended in the discovery of the two aeroplanes which they used for an unauthorised "joy-ride" over China.

One of the machines landed at Canton yesterday afternoon.

The other is reported as having landed in the vicinity of the Kwangtung-Kiangsi border, over 200 miles from Hongkong.

Central figures in the incident are Ho Tak-sang and Chang Yuen, two 19-year-old students of the Far East Aviation School. They left Kai Tak Airport yesterday afternoon—one at 3 p.m. and the other at 5.40 p.m.—for their customary half-hour practice solo flights.

When both machines became overdue it was decided to institute a search within the territories of Hongkong, on the assumption that one of the machines had been forced down. Neither machine was authorised to leave British territory.

It is understood that the first report of Chung's landing at Canton was received through his "girl friend" in Hongkong, who is stated to have received a telephone message from the youthful pilot.

The mystery of the whereabouts of the second plane was not cleared up until this morning, when a report was received from the Kwangtung military authorities stating that a Cadet plane with British identification markings had landed in the vicinity of the Kiangsi border, over 200 miles from Hongkong.

STUDENTS FIGHT STRIKERS

Serious Clash In Michigan Averted

**Strike Organisers
Thrown In River**

Lansing, Mich., June 7.

Hundreds of Michigan State University students, attempting to prevent the spread of the "labour holiday" here, fought a brief battle with union members to-day in East Lansing. No injuries are reported, although several automobiles were overturned and several labour organisers were thrown into the Red Cedar River.

The riot, which lasted less than an hour, followed an agreement in which the authorities agreed to release five of the gaoled pickets, charged with violation of the injunction against picketing the Capitol City wrecking Company plant.

When news of the riot reached the mass meeting of jubilant union men on the lawn of the Capitol, approximately 2,000 rushed to East Lansing, and found the students belligerently blocking access to their campus.

They said they did not want their restaurants closed.

The release of the arrested pickets is believed to have terminated the "labour holiday." Earlier, 10,000 men in General Motors, 1,500 in Reo, and 1,000 in the Motor Wheel works, were involved. In addition to the paralyzing of taxicabs, business, grocery stores, drug stores and departmental stores.

Governor Murphy has stated that the eight pickets originally detained this morning are free, three of them on bond.—*United Press.*

AMERICA'S CUP TRIAL CONTESTS

Ranger Seems Sure Of Victory

Newport, R.I., June 7.

The unbeaten American yacht, Ranger, makes a bid for her fourth straight victory to-morrow when she meets Mr. Chandler Hovey's Rainbow in the fifth race of a series to decide which craft will defend the America's Cup against Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour II.

Mr. Harold S. Vanderbilt's sleek sloop, the Ranger, already holds a decision over the Rainbow, the 1934 defender, and she has twice shown her stern to Mr. Gerard B. Lambert's Yankee, veteran of the 1930 and 1934 cup defence campaigns.

Rainbow has been beaten in both her starts, losing to the Yankee Thursday.

Mr. Sopwith's two yachts, Endeavour I and II, are still grooming for their trials.—*United Press.*

Loyalists Admit Loss Of Position

Hendaye, June 7.

A Basque communique to-day admitted that the defenders of Bilbao had been forced "to rectify" their lines in the Lemona sector, south-east of Bilbao, after a large-scale insurgent attack.

The insurgents took a strategic ridge position, on the Lemona front, after a fierce fighting yesterday.—*United Press.*

"CHARCOAL MURDERER" WILL HANG

**Second Petition Is
Also Rejected**

After an hour and a half's discussion this morning, a special meeting of the Executive Council decided that the previous decision with regard to the sentence of death passed on Chiu Yuk-fai, defendant in the "Charcoal Murder" case, will stand.

The sentence will therefore be carried out on Friday.

It will be recalled that a widely-signed petition for a reprieve was considered by the Executive Council on May 20, but was rejected. The jurors who found Chiu guilty, also added their signatures, pointing out that the recommendation for mercy was an omission on their part when they returned their verdict.

A second petition was then forwarded to the Government, and this has now likewise been rejected.

Pam Barton Favoured For Title

Championship Play At Turnberry U.S. Challenger Eliminated

London, June 7.

Miss Pam Barton, 22-year-old holder of the British and American women's open golf championships, who is a heavy favourite to retain her British title, opened strongly in a first round match to-day, beating Mrs. Galbroth of Troon by 9 and 7.

The championship is being played at Turnberry, Ayrshire, and the big first round upset was the elimination of Miss Dorothy Traup, chief American challenger, who lost 2 and 1 to Miss Berry of Lancashire.

Miss Traup, who is from San Francisco had shaped extremely well in her practice rounds over the par 72 hole course, and her defeat to-day therefore came as a big surprise.—*Reuter and United Press.*

NO TALKS ON GOLD POLICY

Commons' Answers Disclosures

London, June 7.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer was asked in the House of Commons whether he would "continue to borrow in order to buy and neutralise gold, so as to prevent credit inflation, or whether he would propose revision of the tripartite agreement before the inflow of unwanted gold reached uncontrollable dimensions."

Colonel Colville, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, replied: "There is no indication of any unhealthy credit conditions at the present time, and no such conditions will be allowed to develop. The Chancellor of the Exchequer is not clear what provision of the tripartite agreement the member has in mind, but the Chancellor has no intention of departing from that agreement."

Another member asked if there had been negotiations with the United States on a common policy regarding gold purchases, to which question Colonel Colville replied: "There has been no occasion for such negotiations. Arrangements under the tripartite monetary agreement, in regard to which there is close contact between the two Treasuries, are working to the full satisfaction of the Governments concerned."—*British Wireless.*

20 WEEK-ENDS IN GAOL FOR FAMILY MAN

Princeton, N.J., June 7.

Thomas O'Kane, 37, will be arrested once a week for the next ten weeks for drunk and disorderly conduct.

A policeman will meet him Friday night when he comes from work and will escort him to gaol, where he remains until the following Monday morning.

The sentence of ten week-ends in gaol was imposed after O'Kane told the magistrate that he had a wife and four children, would lose his job if he went to gaol for 30 days on end.—*United Press.*

LOVELY CINEMA STAR PASSES



Jean Harlow, the popular cinema star, who has succumbed to cerebral oedema, after a brief illness.

Jean Harlow Plays Last Tragic Role

Only Three At Her Death Bed-Side

Hollywood, June 7.

Miss Jean Harlow, first married at 16, a screen star at 18, a widow at 21, died to-day, aged 26. At her bedside were her step-mother, her father, and her close friend, William Powell, with whom on the screen she won probably her greatest distinction in "Libeled Lady."

Miss Harlow had a host of friends and literally millions of admirers. She was prettier and less sophisticated off the screen than on. She enjoyed sleep and her work gave her little time for recreation.

It was overwork which brought her ill to bed recently. She died of cerebral oedema.

Her last success Miss Harlow secured in the second, talking, version of "Hell's Angels." "Dinner at Eight" was one of her best performances, but in "Libeled Lady," according to many critics Miss Harlow reached the climax of a brilliant career.

Her loss will be much felt in Hollywood.—*Reuter and United Press.*

RECOVERS SUM PAID FOR LIBEL

Printer Of Paper Held Responsible

The libel action brought on January 20 last by Chau Kung-mau against four persons in respect of an article published in the Keng Po, since defunct, had a sequel in the Summary Court this morning, when a claim for \$969.15 was brought by Wong Peng-kwal, of 35 Stanton Street, against Lam Chung-ling, of 38 D'Agulair Street.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Messrs. Deacons, and Mr. Peter H. Sin appeared for the defence.

Lam was one of the four defendants in the libel action. According to Mr. Mackinlay, plaintiff signed a bond on May 30, 1936 with one Tong Kuei-tsun, who was also used in the libel action, whereby they became jointly and severally bound to the Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs or to the Registrar of Newspapers for the time being, in the sum of \$3,000, the condition being that if Tong should duly and promptly pay any damages that might be awarded in any action for libel in respect of any matter appearing in the Keng Po and the costs of such action, such bond should be null and void and of no effect, but otherwise should remain in full force and virtue. Plaintiff executed this bond at the request of Tong.

On January 20 last, judgment in a libel action was obtained by Chau Kung-mau against Tong Lam, the defendant in the present case, Khuk King-mui and Pun Chi-ching, in respect of certain matter published in the Keng Po, for the sum of \$700, with costs, subsequently taxed at \$206.15.

PAID BALANCE, HE CLAIMS

Defendants in that action had paid only \$100, where the result that plaintiff—*(Continued on Page 7.)*

SYMPHONY IN STRIPES

There's a touch of extravagance in these swing-style skirts; it's the right note for Summer Dancing.



Fabrics are flimsy and rainbow-coloured

F ROCKS like these make you want to dance as soon as you put them on. Make them a bit fantastic; let yourself go when you're choosing the colours. Don't be afraid of bright contrasts, such as you see here.

TOP RIGHT: Dance a rumba in this glamour frock. Bodice is black chiffon, folded high at the neck, with pointed wings. Wide, gripping belt runs up to a point in the bodice.

Skirt, narrow at the top, billows out in flowing folds, and below the hips breaks into a whirl of rainbow colours.

CENTRE: For tangos... a gay gipsy frock in organza, striped red, green and gold. Bodice is swathed in a cross-over; belt is decorated with red and gold sequins.

LEF: Waltz in this feminine, frivolous stiffened net. The tight-fitting bodice, in a deeper shade of mauve, has a frilled edging; the skirt is circled with bands of darker net matching the bodice.

Over the frock a tiny jacket in brilliant taffeta—striped pink, cerise, green, yellow, and blue. This jacket has short, puffed sleeves, is bordered with the same frill as the dress.

WASHABLE KID GLOVES

MANY kid gloves now on the market are washable. Some, however, which are perfectly reliable when treated carefully, do not take kindly to experimental or happy-go-lucky methods.

Suede gloves, in present-day delicate colours, are more difficult to wash than the old-fashioned doekins. They require most careful handling, particularly the more expensive makes. The cheaper suedes are often thought to wash more successfully, simply because they are not so fine and can stand rougher treatment.

The usual way to wash suede gloves is to put them into tepid or warm water in which any good soap—not toilet soap—has been dissolved. When the dirt has been squeezed out by kneading, the gloves should be rinsed

in clean tepid water without soap. The drying is perhaps the most important process.

The wet gloves should be put in a clean towel and pressed out. When removed from the towel they should be blown out and shaken, and the fingers pulled into shape.

If the gloves are plain, they can be hung up in the usual way; but if there is a coloured border they should be laid flat, to prevent running. The gloves should be worked into a pliable condition when nearly dry.

Olive oil in the water keeps chamamois gloves pliable, but, as chemists know, it does not combine with the alum dressing of chromo-suede gloves. The proportion of olive oil is a tablespoonful to about half a gallon of soapy water. It can also be used in the rinsing water.

Washable glove and kid gloves should be placed in warm soapy water and rubbed with a flannel. Even if they are washable kid gloves—and suede gloves too—should be sent to a cleaner when they are at all fanciful-

ly decorated.

When washing at home in districts where the water is hard, a little ammonia, or powdered borax, should be added to the water.

These hints are all extremely simple, but a surprising number of women ignore them and so ruin their washable gloves.

When treating gloves with spirit, it should be remembered that two or three "total immersions" will ruin the stitching. Naturally very great care should be taken against using inflammable spirit near any naked light, and the gloves should not be worn until all trace of the spirit has gone.

Suede gloves can be dry-cleaned with maize meal and a square of rubber composition or some breadcrumbs will remove slight marks on kid.

A mixture of olive oil and black ink applied with a camelhair brush is excellent for touching up worn black kid.

J. S.

The New Millinery

A NEW line adapted to individual wearers is the keynote of a number of important millinery models. Sports hats of velours, summer felt, or straw, feature the high crown, and are either folded or draped individually. A conchman's position shape, for instance, may be trimmed with a topical tricolour edging of gros-grain, or this shape may be developed in a brilliant straw or velours with a metal-studded stitched belt as a tailored touch.

Much stress has been laid on hats carried out in two colours, and even in different fabrics. A black gros-grain crown has straw sides which are drawn up in the line of the turban. One side of this hat is seen in straw and the other in gros-grain. Many of the new models are favoured with ostrich feathers to trim the classical as well as the extravagant shape. The manner of using feature trimmings is essentially "period"; they stand straight up, right at the back of many hats, and especially in this case where evening headdresses are concerned, where a single curled ostrich feather is held in position by a network of silk ribbons. Another dainty evening headdress is created from a couple of feathers, one coiled flat over the forehead, the second rising in a crest at the back.

MACARONI RECIPES

MACARONI is a much-neglected food. Its rare appearances are nearly always in the form of a hastily-cooked milk pudding. Macaroni, however, combines readily with many foods, and numerous tasty dishes can be made from it. Made from a particularly nutritious grade of wheat, macaroni is a substitute for bread, and its use, once or twice a week, will add variety to the diet.

Plain Macaroni

Shake two cups of broken macaroni into six cups of rapidly-boiling salted water. Use one teaspoon of salt to this quantity of water. Cook rapidly for about 12 minutes or until tender. Drain and serve very hot. Plain macaroni can be served with any of the ordinary foundation sauces.

Macaroni Anchovy

Simmer 2½ cups of tinned tomatoes for five minutes. Add the contents of one small jar of anchovies, cut into small pieces. Dice one small clove of garlic and brown it in the frying pan with grease or oil, then add to the tomatoes. Add ½ teaspoon of salt and a pinch of thyme. Pour over macaroni cooked as above and serve very hot.

Creamed Macaroni

Take three cups of cooked macaroni and place in buttered casserole with three cups of medium-thick white sauce and ½ teaspoon of salt. Stir in ½ cup of grated cheese. Cover the casserole and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 30 minutes or until the cheese is thoroughly blended. Occasional stirring is desirable.

Date and Macaroni Custard

Place four cups of cooked macaroni in a buttered baking dish. Cut up dates into small pieces and sprinkle two cups over the top. Make an egg custard by combining three slightly beaten eggs, one-third cup of sugar, and ½ teaspoon of salt, over which pour two cups of hot milk and one teaspoon of vanilla, mixing well. Pour the custard over the macaroni and sprinkle with nutmeg. Bake in moderate oven (about 350 degrees) until custard is firm, for about 25 minutes.

T. B. F.

LET GLAMOUR GO TO YOUR HEAD

WE find ourselves planning our new suits. Why not, at the same time, plan a change for our hair? Never was hair more exciting than just now. It need not be elaborate; you don't need chignons or curls stuck on top of your head that go flat when you put your hat on, but you can have little sculptured curls, and small curls and coo's combs, and straight, soft hair with curling ends. The newest hats can't bear business so bring down your curls a little and experiment with your face while your hat is on.

Change your parting. Try a middle score with your waves low, or a new side one that goes suddenly aquint, with short, soft curls on your face. Whatever you do, don't let your hair straggle. What looks worse than a bedraggled-looking head in front of you in a bus or at the theatre? "Rise and Shine" goes the song, and use your brush accordingly. Let your brush rise from the roots, and make your hair shine like a Christmas candle.

It is in the evening that you can make your hair look truly glamorous. Wear little gleaming clips and flowers in your hair. Almost any good floral specialises in the art of making tiny sprays or spiky coronets of tulip petals. Have a little band of snowdrops placed along a curl, or lilacs of the valley, or if you are very dark, try the vivid effect of a scarlet tiger lily high up in your locks. It is very fashionable just now to have a tiny posy of flowers caught on top of a short net that falls down over your eyes.

Make Hair Glossy

First of all, though, you must have a good foundation to work on, and you must make your hair clean, shining cap. Wash it every fortnight, and use a reliable shampoo.

Rinsing is the most important part of the proceedings. If you have blonde hair that has gone mousey, there are several good rinses that will lighten your hair harmlessly. This mousey dullness is usually caused by insufficient rinsing. Tiny particles of soap turn to grease and quickly darken the colour of the hair. A teaspoonful of ammonia used in the last rinse with a tablespoonful of peroxide has a brightening effect without giving your hair that brassy look. It has no harmful effect. A lemon rinse is invaluable for blondes, and for very fair hair, a good tip is to rub in warm castor oil before every shampoo. An egg shampoo gives your hair lustre. Use two eggs beaten well and massage into scalp and hair. If, on the other hand, you may have dark hair that is growing lighter, possibly emphasised if you have had a "perm." The remedy for this is to massage warm olive oil into the hair once a week before shampooing, and let it soak in till morning. Use vinegar in your rinsing water, and slowly but surely you will find that the natural oils will return into the hair and it will resume its original colour.

Friction Treatment

Massage is excellent for the hair, and do remember not to move your fingers, but your scalp when you massage. Keep your brushes and combs clean, as a workman has to have good tools to work with.

Don't adopt an elaborate style unless you can spend plenty of time at the hairdresser's. Shoulder length hair may look very becoming on Joan Crawford or Ginger Rogers, but it looks terrible under a hat, and remember that many of the stars adopt hair styles for use on the screen only, and have hairdressers constantly at work on their hair during a day's "shooting."

A little care in the evening before going to bed is worth hours during the day. After lightly spraying your hair with setting lotion, press the waves in firmly and fix Kirby grips along them, and wear a shingle cap.

Finally, if your parting looks dull shortly after shampooing, rub a little salvolatile along the parting with a piece of cotton wool. This will make it clean and fresh. And so—go ahead with glamour!

D. Frost.



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Disclosures By
French Police

By a Correspondent

Paris, May 6.

I TALKED to-day to a man who probably knows more of the life and methods of the Under-world than any other man in Paris.

He is M. Lefebvre, chief of "la brigade mondaine," the detectives whose task is to counter the traffic in women and drugs.

In his office near the Palais de Justice—where Roger Vernon was sentenced yesterday for the murder of Red Max Kassel, the white slave gangster—M. Lefebvre told me of the traffic in women between the bars and dance-halls of Paris and the maisonsettes of Soho.

M. Lefebvre admitted that a continuous procession of women leaves Paris for London on the pretext that they are to become dressmakers, milliners and milliners. They go to London, he said, because there are "fewer police restrictions in England."

They travel in the ordinary way by boat and train, and, if they are over twenty-one and have proper papers and sufficient money, the French police are powerless to stop them.

BOGUS AGENCIES

"It is generally women who come from London to persuade the girls to go to Soho," said M. Lefebvre.

"Most of the women are found through bogus marriage agencies. When we suspect, we raid these agencies—but the truth is very difficult to find."

"In London the women have to find some pretext to cover up their real mode of life. That is why 'white marriages' are arranged with British citizens whom they probably never see again."

The men who let them flats in London extort money and charge preposterous rentals.

"The women are not taken against their will," insisted the Paris police chief. "They are eager to go, and they go legally."

But another official attached to Paris police headquarters told me that often a girl under twenty-one is persuaded to obtain the birth certificate of an older friend, and with it a false passport is secured so that she can be sent out of the country.



Errol Flynn, the American movie actor, who has been in Spain as a reporter for American newspapers, has returned to America again after his eventful expedition.

Mrs. Baldwin Plays Cricket

Mrs. Baldwin, wife of the Premier, is a cricketer. "I have seen her put up a fine show, both as batsman and bowler," said a member of the White Heather Club—one of the first women's cricket clubs in Britain—at an "At Home" at 10, Downing-street, recently given for the Australian women's cricket team.

77,000 A YEAR DIE OF CANCER MAN'S MOST POWERFUL ENEMY

Lord Horder told a meeting of voluntary helpers in connection with the appeal for the British Empire Cancer Campaign in London that the campaign was fighting the most powerful and most elusive enemy that confronted the health and happiness of mankind.

"We are making definite headway," he said, "because we are learning more and more every year about the stratagem and the tactics which this enemy employs."

"I have before me the figures of the Ministry of Health, and I see that in the latest recorded year, 1935, the number of deaths amounted to 12,969 in the Metropolitan Police district and 64,507 in England and Wales. So you may be convinced of the 'worth-while' of your efforts, if you ever had any doubt."

Addressing the tuberculosis conference in London recently, Lord Horder said: "Tuberculosis is still one of the captains of the Man of Death."

The death rate, he said, was six times as great as the road death rate.

Motorists Ask: Why Did The Bench Do It?

London, May 6.

MOTORING circles last night were discussing with surprise, and some alarm, a life-long driving ban imposed by the Romford magistrates yesterday on a London motorist.

The motorist, Mr. John Stone, of Kinnerton-street, Knightsbridge, S.W., was stated to have been driving since 1909 without a mishap. Charged with dangerous driving, he blamed a steering fault for a smash.

It was stated that he was driving fast along the main Colchester road when he struck an approaching car whose driver mounted the footpath to avoid a head-on collision.

Mr. Stone said he was driving on his right side of the road at about 30 m.p.h. when he felt the steering-wheel relax to the offside and was unable to recover control. He found afterwards that a spring had been fractured—not a result of the collision.

The chairman, Mr. G. C. Eley, said the magistrates did not think that Mr. Stone was fit to drive a car at all, and added: "If it had been decided that a definite period of suspension must be stated, we would say it should be 20 years."

WHAT INFLUENCED THEM? Although there has been much criticism by motorists of the severity in many courts of sentences on convicted drivers, it is comparatively rare for an offender's driving licence to be suspended for life.

Motorists are asking: What, beyond the fact of the collision stated in the evidence, influenced the Romford Bench?

"On the face of the evidence available," said an official of the Automobile Association, which defends thousands of motorists in the police courts every year, "it seems that this motorist had been dealt with in an unusually and unnecessarily severe manner."

The defence was that a technical failure caused the offence. The conflicting testimony of the parties concerned on that point leaves it open to doubt whether the defendant was guilty of dangerous driving.

"In the normal course, a record for so many years would be taken into account."

"The severity of the penalty seems out of all proportion to the offence alleged. While the A.A. and all decent motorists would not wish to waste sympathy on people who are a wilful danger, there are grounds for doubting the gravity of this offence."

"The general standard of penalties for more serious offences on the road is very much lighter."

"There is a tendency among magistrates towards greater uniformity in treatment of motorists, as urged by The Daily Mail in its recent 'Fair Play for Motorists' campaign."

"The Romford case shows the need."

Branded As "Hell On Earth"

THE village of Boddam, near Peterhead, Scotland, has been branded as "a hell upon earth on Sundays" because its ice-cream and tea shops are kept open.

A councillor at a meeting of Peterhead Town Council expressed his horror at Boddam's wickedness when a motion to permit Sunday opening at Peterhead was defeated.

But Boddam's inhabitants aren't upset. "The poor folk of Peterhead, who can't get an ice cream or a cup of coffee, come here and let themselves go on Sundays," they say.

Chinese Girls Marry Too Young, Says Japanese

Nanking.

CHINESE girls get married too early thus depriving themselves of the opportunity to render active service to society, declares Miss Ishiwara, reporter of the Japanese Oriental Economic Journal, who is now studying the feminist movement in Nanking.

According to Miss Ishiwara's findings, Chinese girls generally become housewives soon after they leave school. Their contributions to society are, therefore, limited.

On the contrary, she said, Japanese girls usually complete their middle school education before 10 years of age, and spend from three to four years working before entering into marriage.

Vocational education for girls, according to Miss Ishiwara, was not received as much attention in China as it deserves.

GERMANY FIXES BUDGET AT \$256 FOR U. S. TOURS

Berlin. German tourists going to America this summer aren't going to have as much money to spend as they did last year.

As part of the fight to keep money at home, the German government has limited each visitor from Germany to the United States to 640 marks, or about \$256, for a 10-day sojourn—10 days is the maximum time permitted without special permission.

Last year, the tourist was allowed 840 marks, or about \$336.

Regulations governing spending of this allotted sum also have been tightened. Whereas last year tourists could spend \$336 in the United States as he wished, this summer he must apply \$200 or less to hotels, meals and transportation. That leaves \$56 for pocket money.

The tourist may take this \$50 on shore with him in the form of cash. The \$200 for living expenses, however, is given to him in the form of special coupons, valid only for living expenses.

Because of these restrictions, travel agencies here have advertised tours in the United States within the \$200 blanket cost and 10-day time limits. Most of the tours include New York City, Niagara Falls and Washington. Longer tours include, in addition, Detroit, Chicago, Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

WHAT'S ON AT THE CINEMAS

Daredevil-riding, two-listed, gentlemanly Ken Maynard galloped into action and the hearts of an appreciative audience at the Alhambra Theatre to-day, where his new Columbia picture, "Western Courage," is now showing. In a cyclorama of thrilling hoof beats, grunting bare-knuckle fights and rattling gun-fire, Ken Maynard, aided by his wonder horse, again proved he is in the sphere of outdoor pictures. As foreman of a dude ranch, Maynard becomes interested in the wealthy tenderfoot and his wife who are guests at the ranch. The girl, Gloria, is head-strong and high-spirited and resents Ken's refusal to cater to her. When a worthless fortune-seeker comes to the ranch trying to win Gloria's affections and her father's money, Ken decides to tame the beautiful hellcat. He demands a showdown with the hypocrite, and gets it. They fight—and Ken wins. The girl is pleased, but that afternoon when the battered and bleeding fortune-seeker asks the girl to elope with him she consents. Ken hears of it and rides after the pair to warn the girl of the parasite's plans. Maynard rescues Gloria against her will. The girl, in her anger allows herself, unwittingly, to be captured by the worst band of desperadoes in the West. From that point the story rises to a crashing climax as Ken, aided by his wonder horse, seeks to rescue Gloria from the bandits. Geneva Mitchell, as Gloria, Ken's leading lady, is both charming and talented. Ward Bond as the fortune-seeker, is a decidedly villainous badman and the rest of the cast do extremely well.

"On The Avenue"

Irving Berlin added a novelty to his long list of successes when he completed a musical number written especially for the Ritz Brothers in "On The Avenue." Twentieth Century-Fox musical which continues its run at the Queen's Theatre to-day, in which the wild-eyed comedians appear with Dick Powell and Madeleine Carroll. The new song, titled "He Ain't Got Rhythm," not only is a novelty for Berlin, but also provides the Ritz boys a new line of comedy attack. Alice Faye, George Burdell and Allen Mowbray also appear in "On The Avenue," for which Twentieth Century-Fox production chief Darryl F. Zanuck chose Roy Del Ruth as director.

"Camille"

The exciting romantic combination of Greta Garbo with Robert Taylor in the distinguished new Metro-Goldwyn picture "Camille" to be shown at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, one of the most compelling attractions the screen has ever offered its host of adherents. Never, in the memory of nation has there been so thrilling a love team as that revealed in "Camille" through the unforgettable poignant portrayal of the incomparable Miss Garbo, and the virile and romantic performance of Taylor, who in this picture more than satisfies the expectations of the millions who have proclaimed him the screen's most fascinating male actor. The Alexandre Dumas (fils) tale of the Parisian beauty who gives up wealth and social position for the love of the one man who has ever meant the world to her is too well known to repeat here. The love story of the "Lady of the Camillins" and Armand is, of course, primarily Garbo's and Taylor's. Not to be overlooked, however, is the excellent supporting work of such players as Lionel Barrymore, Elizabeth Allan, Jessie Ralph, Henry Danell, Lenore Egle and Laura Hope Crews. They all contribute to make "Camille" one of the memorable photoplays of the year.

"Trouble In Morocco"

Consistently cast in colourful roles—such as the foreign correspondent in "Trouble In Morocco," showing to-day at the King's Theatre—Jack Holt, star of this newest Columbia comedy-drama of the Foreign Legion, has had a life packed with thrills and tinted with the skies of some of the world's most romantic spots. Civil engineer, prospector in the Yukon, fur trapper in the Wilderness of Alaska, big-game hunter in remote sections of South America, vaquero on the high mesas of Mexico, cow-puncher in America's Northwest and a stunt rider in early pictures—these are just a few of the high spots of Holt's thrill-packed life. Born on a May 21 in Winchester, Va. he was christened Charles John Holt. His father was an Episcopal minister. He was one of six children. He traces direct descent to John Marshall, first chief justice of the United States, and to John Holt, a Lord Chief Justice of England. Jack lists his first job as that of "Sandhog" when he helped dig the Hoboken tunnel for the Pennsylvania Railroad. Then he went to Alaska with a prospecting outfit and remained for five years. There he prospected for gold, packed freight by dog sled, worked as government mail carrier between far-flung trading posts, and otherwise enjoyed adventures of a frontier land. Returning to the United States, his first job was that of a cowpuncher on an Oregon ranch. Tiring of that, drifted to San Francisco. There he got a job doubling for a star in daring horse-back leap into a stream. That started his motion picture career which has lasted over two decades and in which he has been a star for 17 years. Featured in support of Holt in "Trouble In Morocco" are Mae Clarke, C. Henry Gordon, Harold Huber, Victor Varconi and others. Ernest B. Schoedsack directed.

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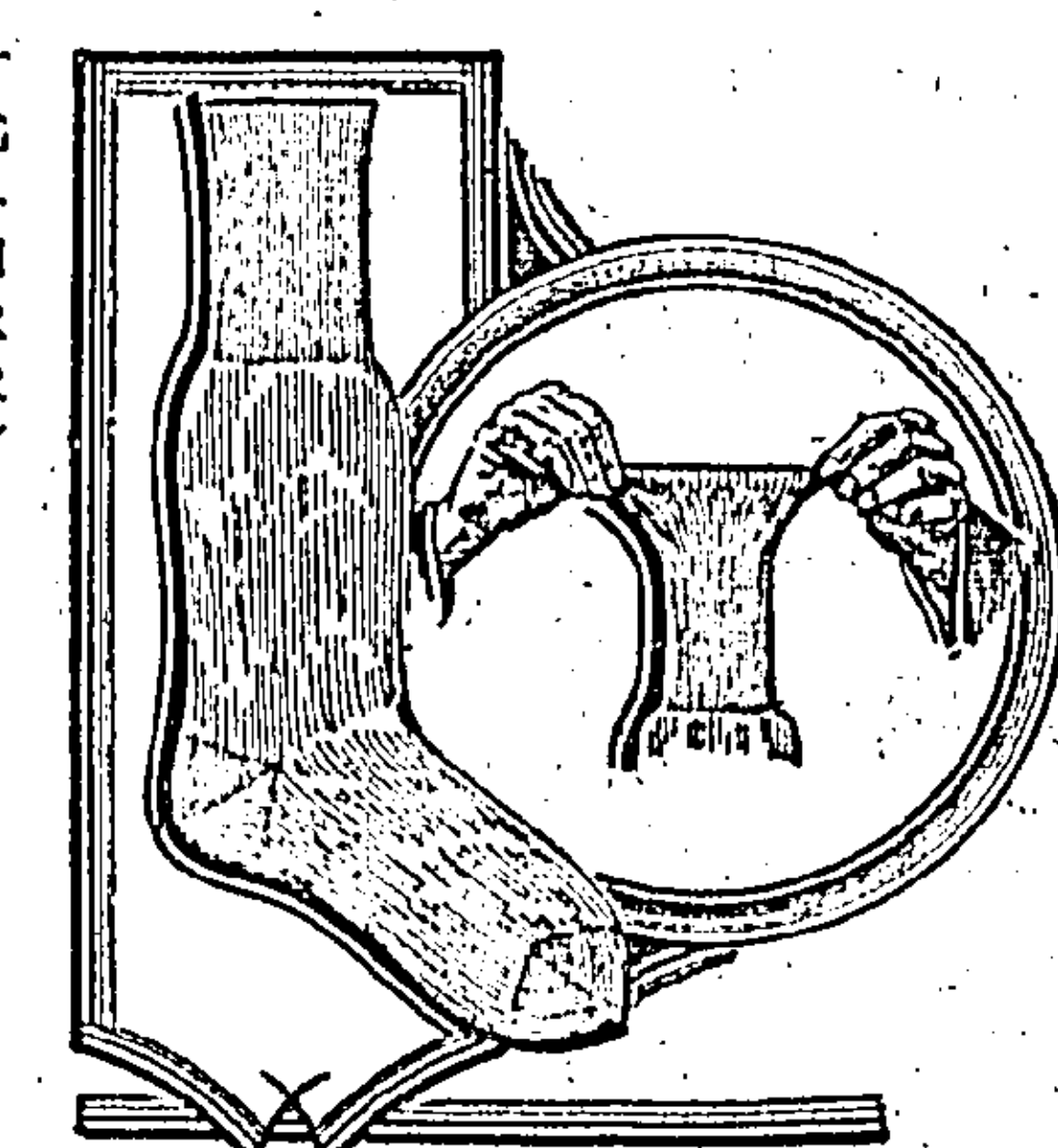
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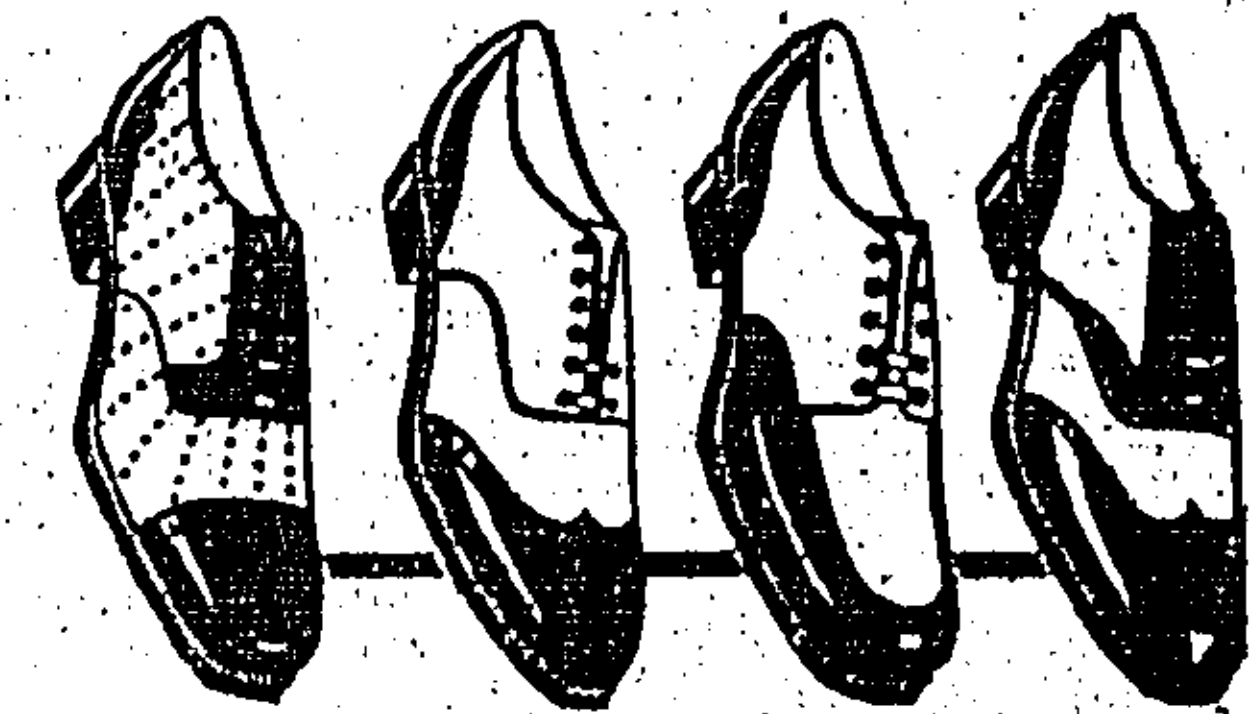
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"Extortion!" He Says

New York, April 30.

THE complaint of millionaire Wall-street broker Louis Bamberger that he has been forced to pay \$2,000 a year to Betty Randolph, ex-Follies girl, who has been married four times and engaged six, further entered the realms of fantasy to-day.

Betty yesterday pooh-poohed the mere £2,000, said she received £20,000 annually from Louis. To-day she said she was broke, has to sell flowers for a living, and Bamberger owes her a further £200,000, for which she has a suit pending.

The case is already giving New York's district attorney an outside headache.

On the one hand, he has a millionaire claiming that a Follies girl extorted £2,000 annually from 1916 to 1933.

On the other, he's got tempestuous Betty claiming Bamberger gave her far more than that willingly, and still owes her plenty.

The third trouble is Mrs. Bamberger, who wed the millionaire in 1933. She muddled the case still further to-day by declaring that Betty "clipped her innocent husband" of a grand total of £340,000.

The cases rest for the time being, and Betty continues to sell flowers.



BEFORE THE BAD NEWS—Leaving the Prime Minister's house at 10 Downing Street, London, to present his proposed tax increase to Parliament, is Neville Chamberlain, late Chancellor of the Exchequer, with Mrs. Chamberlain, as they met photographers at the door. The new tax bill proposed to raise the British income tax 25 to 33-1/3 per cent. for vast rearmament expenses.

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BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Wednesday, the 9th June, 1937. (The Birthday of His Majesty the King).

Hongkong 4th June, 1937.

NOTICE.

We beg to inform our patrons that on Wednesday, 9th June, The Birthday of His Majesty The King, our Main Store will be closed and hours of business in Groceries and Provisions and Bread and Cakes Departments will be as follows:—

Bread and Cakes, Groceries and Provisions Annex East Lane—Open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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Kowloon Branch 8.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
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On Wednesday, 9th June, (King's Birthday), all departments will be closed with the exception of the DISPENSARY DEPARTMENTS, which will be open for business as follows:—

HONG KONG DISPENSARY.
Telephone No. 20016.
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
KOWLOON DISPENSARY.
Telephone No. 57019.
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
The Aerated Water Department will be OPEN FOR DELIVERIES all day. Phone Nos. 20419 and 24914.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1937

NOTICE.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Notice of Interim Dividend.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR per cent (4%) for the six months ending 30th June, 1937, amounting to FORTY cents per share on the Fully Paid up Shares and TEN cents per share on the Partly Paid up Shares of the Company will be paid on MONDAY, the 12th July, 1937, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 3rd July to SATURDAY, the 10th July, 1937, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. L. McKENZIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th June, 1937.

I WANT AN ANGLO-GERMAN PACT.

(Continued From Page 6.)

the military might of Germany. To-day, after four and a quarter years of intensive Nazi preparation, the German nation is relatively a far more powerful potential adversary than she was in 1914.

Imperative Duties

THIS situation imposes two imperative duties upon the British Government. The first is to develop our own defensive capacity to the utmost. The other is to diminish the possible grounds of future war.

By obstinately holding on to former German colonies which have not become British colonies and have comparatively small value for us, but which Germans believe would be very valuable to them, we are keeping alive in Germany a sense of wrong which will assuredly one day develop into active hostility. For the removal of such a risk the transfer of a few hundred thousand square miles of African territory would be a small price to pay.

LITTLE GIRL BITTEN

Phoebe Wong, 5, of 186 Prince Edward Road, was bitten in the leg by a two-months-old puppy outside her home yesterday and has been treated at Kowloon Hospital. The puppy is under observation.

TOOK EMPLOYER'S CROCKERY COOK CHARGED ON THREE COUNTS

Charges of stealing a quantity of crockery belonging to his employer, Major C. M. Manners, and offering a bribe to and assaulting an Indian constable, were brought against a cook, Tai Wong, aged 25, when he appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. Another man, Wu Yung-chee, 21, was charged with receiving the crockery. Det-Sergt. Brooks prosecuted.

It was stated in evidence that the constable, D635, had met the second defendant carrying the stolen articles in a basket at the back of Humphreys Building, where Major Manners resides. When asked how he had come into the possession of them, Wu said Tai had given them to him, and called him down. He came down, and when he saw the constable holding on to Wu, he offered him \$2 for the man's release. This was refused, and whereupon Tai set upon the constable, trying to force him to let Wu go. An Indian sergeant came up, and arrested both men.

The cook declared in the dock that he had merely borrowed the crockery as he had intended to use them for a party he was to give to some friends. He had not offered a bribe, neither had he assaulted the constable.

A remand of 48 hours was made to discover whether the cook had really intended having a party.

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, June 7.
The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
July	12.74/75	12.20/30
October	12.71/72	12.20/29
December	12.67/67	12.21/27
January	12.60/61	12.20/26
March	12.70/77	12.32/32
May	12.70/71	12.37/37
Spot	13.24	12.70

New York Rubber		
July	10.82/85	10.84/84
September	20.02/02	10.82/02
December	20.10/13	10.13/13
January	20.14/14	10.14/14
March	20.11/21	10.21/23
May	20.27/28	10.27/28

Sales for the Day:—5,080 tons.

Chicago Wheat		
July	100 1/2/100 1/2	100 1/2/100 1/2
Sept.	107 1/2/100 1/2	100 1/2/100 1/2
Dec.	109 1/2/100 1/2	100 1/2/100 1/2

Saturday's Sales:—37,840,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn		
July	119 1/2/110 1/2	115 1/2/115 1/2
Sept.	106 1/2/106 1/2	103 1/2/102 1/2
Dec.	77 1/2/77 1/2	75 1/2/75 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat		
July	115 1/2/115 1/2	113 1/2/113 1/2
Oct.	107 1/2/110	108 1/2/108 1/2
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CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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The Steamship
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having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 12th June, 1937, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.
No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.
No fire insurance has been effected.
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 5th June, 1937.

N. Y. K. LINE
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From EUROPE AND STRAITS.

The Steamship
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Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

PORT DIRECTORY

CHANGTE (H. & S.), Holt's Wharf.
HAIHUNG (Thoresen), B.4.
HOKKAI MARU (O.S.K.), A.B.
YATSHING (H. & S.), June 10.
NANCHANG (H. & S.), Talook Dock.
NANNING (H. & S.), Talook Dock.
KWAHANG (J.M.), Kowloon Dock.
PRESIDENT WILSON (Dollar), Kowloon Wharf.
RAMSES (Johsen), Kowloon Wharf.
YUNNAN (B. & S.), Talook Dock.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents' Phone Numbers Given)
GANTON (M.M.) from Hainan, 8.15 a.m. B.D. 26051.
CORONA (Dadwell) from China, 1 p.m. B.D. 28021.
FUKUJIN MARU (Yuen Yick) from Tokyo, 1 p.m. West Point.
MUNAR (H. & S.) from Singapore, 8.30 a.m. B.D. 30331.
PRESIDENT WILSON (Dollar) from Shanghai, 7 p.m. Kowloon Wharf.
SHINTON MARU (D.K.K.) from Japan, 6.30 a.m. B.D. 28021.
SUNSHAN MARU (N.Y.K.) from Amoy, 8.30 p.m. B.D. 30291.
TIKARANG (J.C.L.) from Java, daylight, A.14. 28015.
YATSHING (J.M.) from Tientsin, 10.45 a.m. B.D. 30311.
YATSUSHIRO MARU (N.Y.K.) from sea fishing, 11 a.m. Wanchai. 30291.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents' Phone Numbers Given)
ANHUI (H. & S.) for Shanghai, 6 p.m. West Point. 30331.
HAIHUNG (Thoresen) for Canton, 11 p.m. Yuen Yick. 28037.
MUNAR (H. & S.) for Singapore, 6 p.m. A.B. 27721.
KAYING (H. & S.) from Shanghai, noon, B.D. 30331.
SILVERLARCH (Furness) for Java, 6 p.m. Kowloon Dock. 23165.
ARRIVING TO-DAY
(Agents' Phone Numbers Given)

CHANGTE (H. & S.) from Australia, 7.10 a.m. B.D. 30331.
KINGYUAN (H. & S.) from Hainan, 6 a.m. B.D. 30331.
RAMSES (Johsen) from Europe, daylight, Kowloon Wharf. 20601.
SHIRALA (H. & S.) from Shanghai, 1 p.m. Kowloon Wharf. 27721.
SZECHUEN (H. & S.) from Canton, 7.10 a.m. B.D. 30331.
TJINAGARA (J.C.L.) from Java, 4.30 a.m. A.4. 28015.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents' Phone Numbers Given)
ASIA (E.A.C.) for Shanghai, 9 a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 33206.
TJINAGARA (J.C.L.) for Manila, 10 a.m. A.7. 28015.
CORONA (Dadwell) for Whampoa, 6 a.m. B.D. 28021.
HALDIS (Kwong Song Loong) for Sandakan, 2.30 p.m. Stonecutters. 28011.
YATSHING (J.M.) for Canton, 6 p.m. B.D. 30311.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents' Phone Numbers Given)
CARTHAGE (P. & O.) from Singapore, 9 a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 27721.
CHAKSANG (J.M.) from Shanghai, 10 a.m. West Point. 30331.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN (C.P.S.) from Manila, 7 a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 24049.
HINSANG (J.M.) from Sandakan, 4.30 a.m. B.D. 30331.
HOSANG (J.M.) from Japan, p.m. Kowloon Wharf. 30311.
IXION (H. & S.) from Straits, daylight, B.D. 30331.
KWANGTUNG (H. & S.) from Shanghai, West Point. 30331.
NEUCHANG (H. & S.) from Foochow, 7 a.m. West Point. 30331.
NEUMARK (Johsen) from Europe, 4.30 a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 20601.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents' Phone Numbers Given)
CHEKIANG (H. & S.) for Shanghai, noon, West Point. 30331.
HELLOS (Thoresen) for Swatow, 10 a.m. B.D. 30257.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WHO STRIKES AT SOVEREIGN POWER, HAD NEED STRIKE HOME;
FOR STORMS THAT FAIL TO BLOW THE CEDAR DOWN,
MAY TEAR THE BRANCHES, BUT THEY FIX THE ROOTS. —Jeffrey.

Mr. Webb, living at No. 12 Tai Hang Road, was the victim of a robbery which occurred between the hours of 11 p.m. on Sunday night and 8 a.m. yesterday. Money and articles to the value of \$125 were taken from a table next to his bed.

Wong Yan, 29, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour upon being brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning charged with breaking into house No. 160, Lockhart Road yesterday and stealing several articles of clothing to a total value of \$113, the property of Wong Ho, married woman. Detective Sergeant Riddell prosecuted.

Convicted on a charge of larceny of a leather purse at Des Voeux Road Central near Lee Yuen Street on June 5, Ho Kim-lin, aged 22, was sentenced to three months' hard labour on being brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning. He had several previous convictions, and also admitted a second charge of returning from banishment which was preferred against him. He was sentenced to an additional nine months' hard labour on this count. Inspector J. R. McWalter prosecuted.

PRESIDENT WILSON (Dollar) for Manila, 10 a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 28711.
SEITAN (Douglas) for Swatow, 4 p.m. Co's Wharf. 28037.
SZECHUEN (H. & S.) for Shanghai, noon, West Point. 30331.
TAKAKURA MARU (N. Y. K.) for America, 6 a.m. A.1. 30291.

VESSELS DUE

ASAMA MARU (N.Y.K.), July 2.
AUTOLYCUS (H. & S.), June 14.
ATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K.), June 25.
HUTTA Co. & Co., June 10.
HOKUYO MARU (N.Y.K.), June 27.
CHAKSANG (J.M.), June 9.
CHICHU MARU (N.Y.K.), July 23.
CANTON MARU (O.S.K.), June 9.
CONTE ROSSO (L.T.), June 19.
CORNEVILLE (Berk), June 20.
CITY OF SINGAPORE (Bank), June 12.

DAGRED (Johsen), June 22.
DANMARK (E.A.C.), June 24.
DECHALION (H. & S.), July 4.
DIXON (H. & S.), June 28.
EMPRESS OF ASIA (C.P.S.), June 17.
EMPRESS OF CANADA (C.P.S.), July 1.
EUMAEUS (H. & S.), June 29.
FURADES (H. & S.), June 22.
FOOSHING (J.M.), June 14.
FRANCOIS ROUSSEL (M.M.), June 14.
FUKUJIN MARU (N.Y.K.), June 12.
GENERAL SHERMAN (States), June 11.
GROOTEKERK (J.C.L.), June 11.
HARUNA MARU (N.Y.K.), July 10.
GOLDEN STAR (States), June 15.
GROOTEKERK (J.C.L.), June 11.
HAKUSAN MARU (N.Y.K.), July 2.
IXION (H. & S.), June 13.
HONGKONG MARU (O.S.K.), June 17.
KITANO MARU (N.Y.K.), June 10.
KIMBA MARU (N.Y.K.), July 22.
KING MARU (O.S.K.), June 11.
KITSANG (J.M.), June 19.
KWANTON MARU (O.S.K.), June 18.
LABEDON (H. & S.), June 16.
NEUMARK (Johsen), June 30.
NIEL MAERSK (Johsen), June 30.
PRESIDENT WILSON (Dollar), June 7.

PROMINENT (J.M.), June 13.
RAKUYO MARU (N.Y.K.), July 26.
SAALIE (Melchers), June 18.
SAMARANG MARU (O.S.K.), June 14.
SARPEDON (H. & S.), June 18.
SCHARNHORST (Melchers), June 10.
SUISANG (J.M.), June 12.
TALAHOT (Thoresen), June 13.
TALITHYBIUS (H. & S.), July 9.
TAI SHUN HONG (J.M.), June 19.
TAKAKURA MARU (N.Y.K.), July 11.
TATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K.), June 11.
TERGESTEA (L.T.), June 17.
TERUKURI MARU (N.Y.K.), June 17.
TAYO MARU (N.Y.K.), July 10.
TITAN (H. & S.), June 13.
TOBA MARU (N.Y.K.), June 11.
TWEEDBANK (Bank), June 22.
ZUIDERKAMP (J.C.L.), June 10.

ARRIVALS AND CARGOES

The following ships entered Hongkong early this morning:

KINGYUAN (H. & S.) Capt. J. D. Fraser, from Hainan, with 1,244 tons of general cargo for Hongkong and 600 tons for through ports.
SZECHUEN (H. & S.) Capt. J. Atkins, from Canton, with 250 tons of general cargo for through ports.

The following passengers arrived in Hongkong by the President Wilson yesterday:
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S.S. CARTHAGE

The P. & O. liner Carthage, bringing Home mails via Suez, is expected to arrive at Kowloon Wharf at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

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On Wednesday, June 9, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. The Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and also from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m.
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per Tuesday	Date and Time
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	June 9
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)	London date, 13th May and London Parcel—London date, 6th May	June 9
Manila	Emp. of Japan	June 9
Shanghai	IXION	June 9
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	June 9
Foochow and Amoy	Newchwang	June 9
Air Mail by "Pan-American" Airways	San Francisco date, 2nd June	June 9

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For	Per Tuesday	Date and Time
Samshul and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Tues, June 9, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	Tues, June 9, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane	Tues, June 9, 5 p.m.
	Shengwan P.O.	June 9, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 8, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 8, 7 p.m.
	G.P.O.	June 8, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 9, 5 a.m.
	Wednesday	
Dairen	Hamburg Maru	Wed, June 9, 10 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Thi Sing	Wed, June 9, 10 a.m.

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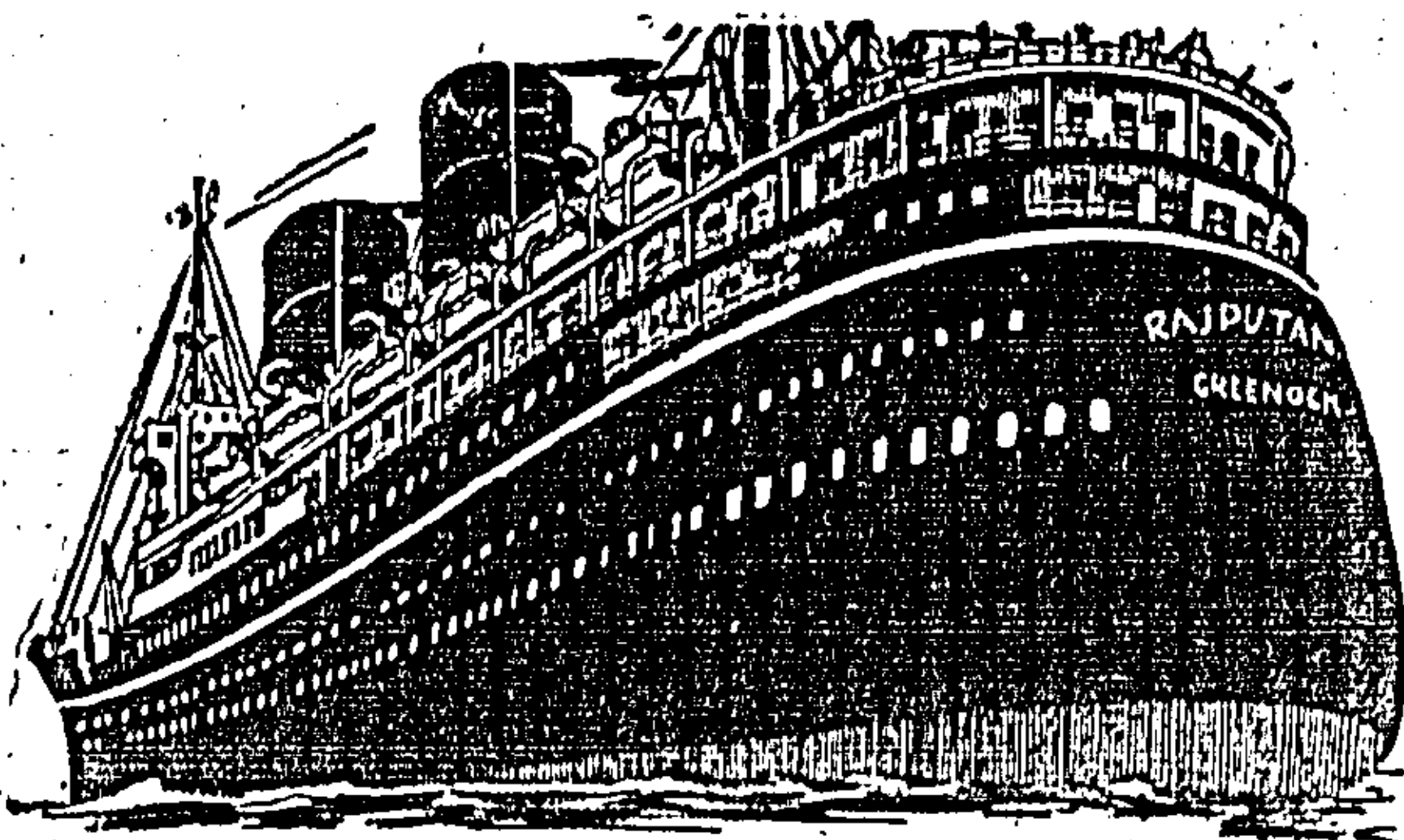
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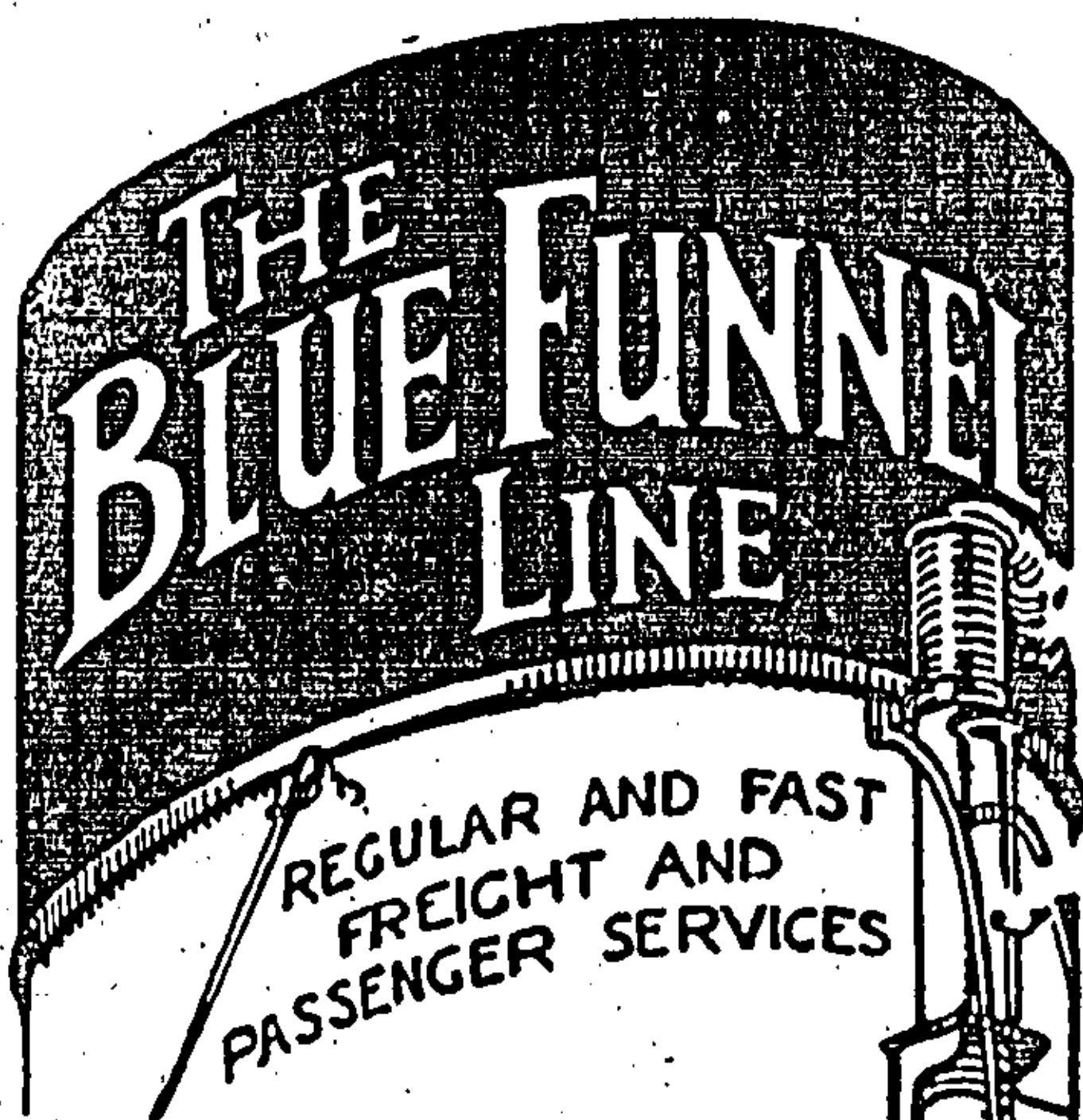
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NEW YORK CONTINUES ADVANCE

Hammers Pirates Down League

New York, June 7. New York Glants, in the pennant now in the National League, hammered the former League-leading Pittsburgh Pirates for a five to two victory to-day. Eleven hits the Glants harvested, and held the Pirates to five. Gumbert hit a home run. Pittsburgh had two of the three errors.

Brooklyn won a close game from Cincinnati five to four, with eleven hits to seven. Reds had one error.

No other games were scheduled. In the American League, New York Yankees lost to Detroit, and, since Chicago won, the Yankees' lead was considerably diminished. Detroit's seven hits, with Greenberg's homer, scored four runs. New York hit seven also, and Maglio nailed a homer. There were no errors.

Chicago played havoc with the Philadelphia pitchers, hit sixteen and scored a dozen, while the Athletics hit nine for half a dozen, helped by Moses' homer.

St. Louis Browns, whose heavy hitters promise much in spite of the bad luck dogging them for several seasons past, beat Boston nine to six to-day. Twelve hits, with Cliff's homer, gave them victory. Boston hit six. Browns had two errors.

Cleveland scored seventeen runs on fifteen hits! Averill hit a home run with the bases loaded. Washington's nine hits brought in five runners.—Reuter.

Ambassador Defended

London, June 7. Asked in the House of Commons whether the speech delivered by His Majesty's Ambassador in Berlin on June 1 represented the view of the Government, the Foreign Secretary replied: "The speech of the Ambassador was made on a social and unofficial occasion, when there was no question of an expression of the views of His Majesty's Government, and I see no reason for action of any kind."

The last observation had reference to a suggestion in another question that Sir Neville Henderson be instructed to refrain from giving, in public, expression to views upon the form or method of the State to which he was accredited.

From the Labour benches, a member asked if it were part of the functions of an Ambassador to criticise the opinion of those in Britain who were opposed to dictatorships, and Mr. Eden replied: "I do not read in the Ambassador's speech the sentiments which have been attributed to him, nor do I understand that he criticised those in this country who preferred, as we all do in this House, a democratic form of Government."—British Wireless.

FISHING JUNK PIKATED

Chi Foo-lee, 31, master of fishing junk No. 70 P, reports that at 11 p.m. last night, two miles south-east of Ping Chau Island, Mrs. Day, five men in a junk came alongside his craft and robbed him of all valuables. He was with his brother, three women and three children at the time, and since two of the pirates were armed with revolvers, he did not resist. They took all his money, \$120 Canton currency, and his fishing nets, and the women's small valuables.



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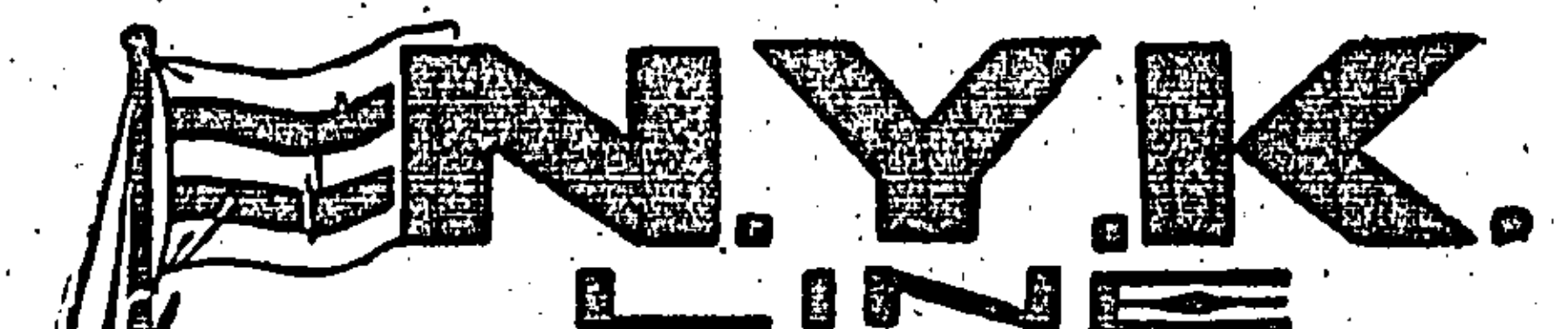
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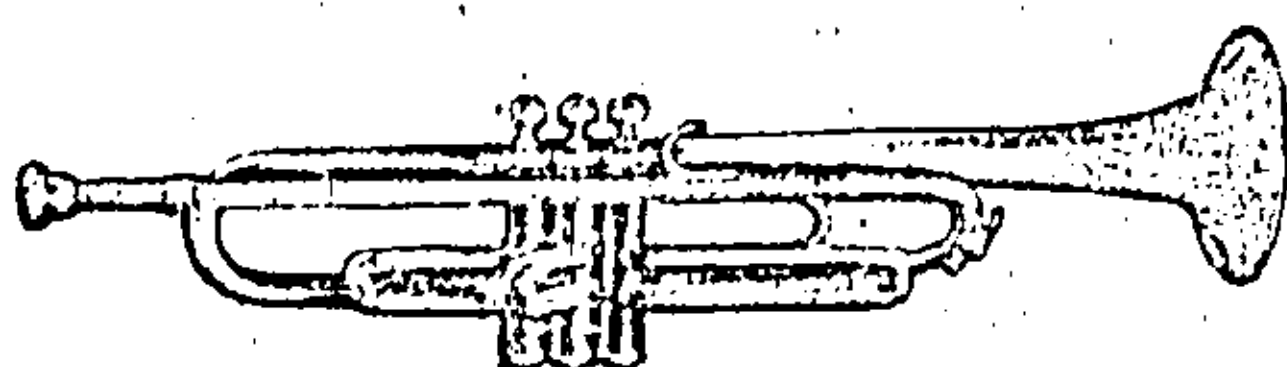
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Mr. Thomas Tam and family tender
heartfelt thanks for the mes-
sages of condolence and flowers
sent during their recent bereave-
ment.The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1937.

NEWSPAPERS AND
THE PUBLIC

Reputable journals of the Colony, whether English or Chinese, will approve of the intention of the Government to strengthen the law in regard to the provision by newspapers of security to cover damages or costs in libel actions. For many years, printers and publishers were required to enter into a bond for such purposes, but when the Ordinance embodying this provision was repealed and substituted by a new enactment, the requirement was not continued. One result of this omission was the springing into existence of numbers of Chinese journals of little or no standing which made a specialty of unsavoury news and veiled blackmail. It then became necessary to re-enact the old provisions, and, by an Ordinance passed in 1930, printers and publishers were required to deposit a sum of \$3,000, unless the Registrar saw fit to accept a bond for such amount. Previously, the bond had been for a sum of \$1,200, but it was found in practice that this amount was insufficient for the purpose. Experience has now shown that, due to the ease with which it is possible for offenders to flee from the Colony, the enforcement of bonds is extremely difficult. Accordingly, the law is being amended with a view to overcoming this difficulty. Under the new proposals, the Registrar will be able to demand an actual cash deposit, even in cases in which he has previously accepted a bond as security. This is all to the good, for instances have been encountered in which, at the first hint of trouble, publishers of mosquito sheets have soon made themselves scarce, with no redress for those who may have suffered libel at the hands of these disreputable journals. There would, however, appear some necessity for further amendment of the law, not merely for the protection of the public from the activities of scandal sheets, but for the protection of reputable newspapers from the bringing of frivolous actions for libel. Under existing Ordinances, there is no provision requiring persons domiciled in

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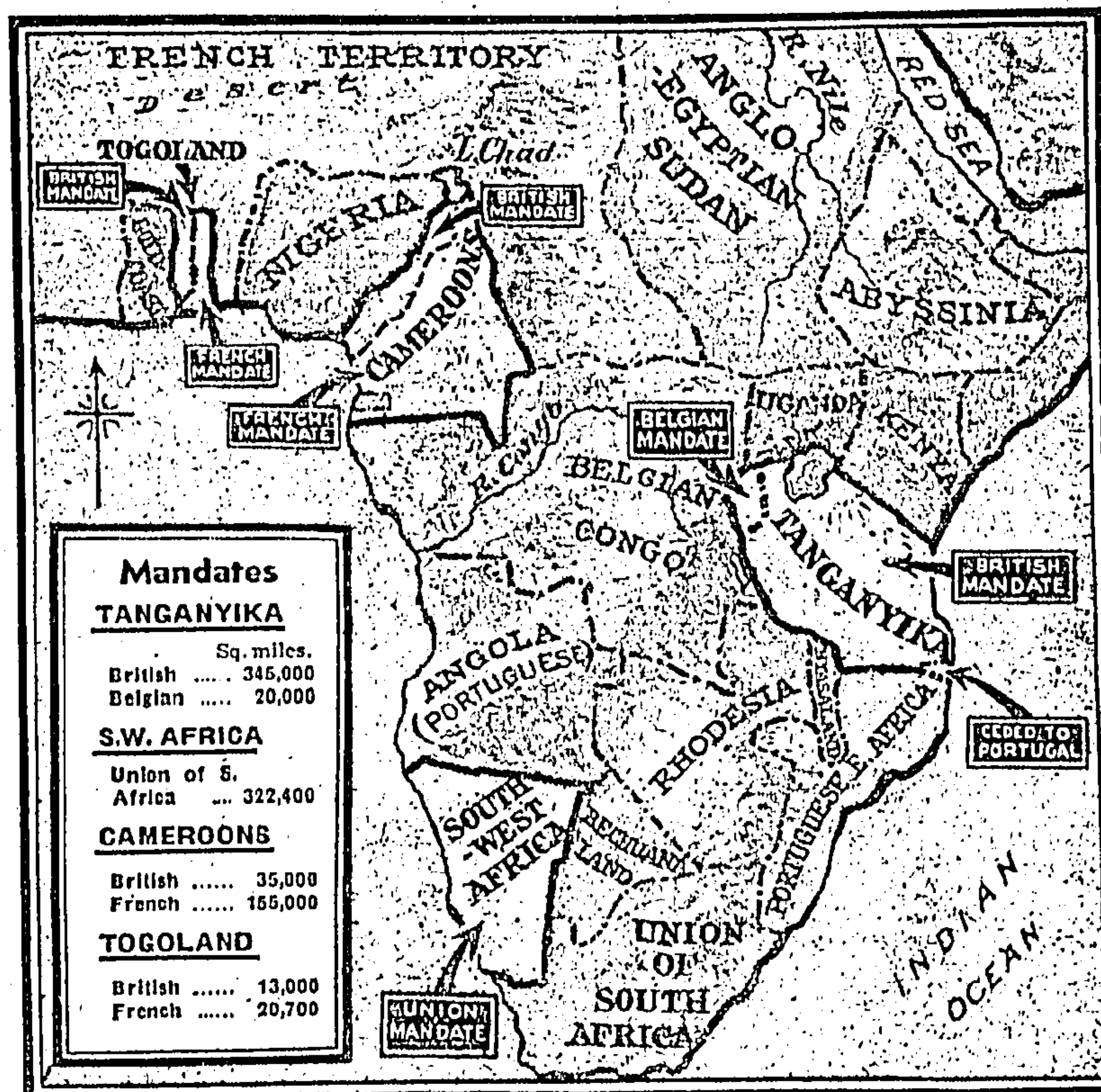
By

VISCOUNT
ROTHERMEREBIG things are happening
on the Continent, and
Britain is being left out of
them.Those deliberate and un-
derstanding dictators, Hitler
and Mussolini, are dividing
Europe into spheres of
influence—the Danube Val-
ley to Germany; the Bal-
kans and the Mediter-
ranean to Italy.The Duce's recent inter-
view with the Austrian
Chancellor in Venice, and
the discussions which have
taken place in Rome with
Baron von Neurath, the
German Foreign Minister,
strengthen the outlines of
this picture. They fulfil
the forecast which I have
for years been making—
that the fate of Czecho-
Slovakia is in the hands of
Germany alone.For the past three years
Italy's influence has been
dominant among those fragmen-
tary States which once formed
the Austro-Hungarian Empire.
She is now yielding this position
to Germany—in return for what?
For German support of Italian
ambitions in the Mediterranean.
Italy's aim is domination of
that sea. With her superb Air
Force she can achieve it. With
German backing she can main-
tain it.

Drifting Steadily

WHAT resistance to the activi-
ties of such a union can be
offered by a still unarmed Brit-
ain and a desperately divided
France?At present we are drifting
steadily towards a disastrous
conflict with this new German-
Italian alliance. There is but
one way to avert it, and that is
for the British Government to
take the initiative in making a
pact with Germany.In both countries the desir-
ability of such an agreement is
admitted. Herr Hitler has
several times declared to me his
readiness to meet us half-way.
A large and influential body of
British political opinion favours
closer Anglo-German relations.
The difficulties in the path are
not of principle but of detail.The most conspicuous of them
concerns the former German

the Colony to put up security for
costs when they proceed against
newspapers. There is thus a
direct inducement for "men of
straw," who have nothing to lose
by the process, to institute ac-
tions, on the flimsiest grounds,
against newspapers of known
stability. The newspapers may
secure judgment, with an
order for costs against the
plaintiff, but in the final re-
sult they may find it utterly
impossible to recoup themselves,
due to the disappearance of the
person bringing the action.
Surely, if the public needs pro-
tection from irresponsible news-
papers, well-conducted journals
should enjoy the assurance of
similar protection from in-
dividuals whose actions at law
may not be far removed, if at
all, from actual blackmail.



The light areas on the map show how the former German colonies are allocated under the League Mandates. (The area of about 400 square miles in the south of Tanganyika was ceded to Portugal.)

colonies now administered by the secure relations between the British and Dominion Govern-
ments under mandate.
With regard to these terri-
tories there is much misconcep-
tion among British people. The
mandated lands are not in any
German people.
The Germans feel their total
deprivation of colonies as a
humiliation. It inspires them
with a resentment out of all
proportion to the intrinsic value
of the confiscated territories. We
have the power to remove that
grievance, and it would be short-
sighted folly to keep the peace of
Europe in peril by obstinately
refusing to make a sacrifice so
insignificant in comparison with
the benefits that it would bring.

At Little Cost

EVEN so, German South-West
Africa would have to be ex-
cluded from the bargain, for it
has been practically annexed to
the Union of South Africa and is
not at our disposal. But Britain,
France, and Belgium have all
shared in the division under
mandate of the former German
colonies, while a corner of the
former German East Africa was
given to Portugal.

These countries are rich in
colonies. It would cost them
little to combine in making some
fresh and satisfactory allotment
to Germany of African territory,
not necessarily corresponding to
the earlier boundaries. By this
step they would remove the main
obstacle to better and more

The Facts

THOSE sentimentalists whose
neurotic chorus confuses
every political issue of the pre-
sent day have raised the cry that
restoration of the former Ger-
man colonies might expose their
native inhabitants to "brutality."
To anyone who remembers the
Belgian Congo atrocities, or the
exposure of the methods of the
Portuguese coffee planters in the
African island of Sao Thome, it
will seem strange that the two
countries against which such
terrible charges were brought
should now be represented as the
guardians of native liberties.

The financial loss entailed by a
reasonable restoration of African
territory to Germany would be

negligible. It has been far ex-
ceeded by the cost to British in-
vestors of a single one of the re-
cent bad days in the "Kaffir mar-
ket" on the London Stock Ex-
change.

The suggestion that the re-
stitution of German rule in East
Africa would cut a vital artery
of British Imperial communica-
tions is an empty argument.
This indeed has been done al-
ready, and done deliberately, by
the recognition of Egypt as an
independent State.

Such colonial concessions to
Germany as I propose would be
no more than a nominal insur-
ance premium against the fatal
risk of another Great War.

There are some shallow opti-
mists in this country who think
that because we have drafted an
impressive paper scheme of re-
armament all danger of another
European conflict has disappear-
ed.

Those who know the facts are
only too well aware that by com-
parison with Germany's urgent
and insistent rearmament Brit-
ish rearmament is proceeding,
and will continue to proceed, in
a ceremonious and time-wasting
manner. Nor, if resistance to
the Government's proposals for
defraying its cost is much pro-
longed, will our belated resolu-
tion to rearm be regarded with
any seriousness by the great
Continental Powers.

It should never be forgotten
that, after four and a quarter
years of war, Britain, France,
Italy, Russia and Japan, aided by
the United States, only just
managed to secure a victory over
(Continued on Page 4.)

They call it No. 10 Downing-street

THERE are many thousands of
little two-storey jerry-built
houses in the suburbs of London
which bear more impressive
names than the one from which
they and half the world are
governed. It is known every-
where by the unassuming title of
"Number Ten, Downing-street."

It does not rise even to the dignity
of a house. It is "a number" in a
small street on the west of Whitehall.
Not that Number Ten, Downing-
street, is a mean building, but that
in appearance it can be matched in
many of London's old squares. Its
blue-grey brick is neatly pointed, its
walls are as other walls and its win-
dows as other windows.

It Is So Unobtrusive

THERE are no distinctive fea-
tures to indicate the import-
ance of the building, nothing which
makes it stand out; in fact, the hub
of the British Empire might be any
rich man's town house.

Number Ten was one of four great
houses which that strange political
adventurer, George Downing, built
in what is now Downing-street. The
name "Downing-street" had come in-
to existence before its creator died.

The story of Number Ten is really
that of England in the last two cen-
turies. George I. lent the house to
Baron Bothmar, the Hanoverian
Minister, at whose death it was again
at the royal disposal.

Next, George II. offered it to Sir
Robert Walpole, who refused it as
a personal grant, but persuaded the
King to allot it as a residence for
First Lords of the Treasury.

Here, in an American-built house,
Lord North fought America until
his great son directed the country's
affairs through the French Revolu-
tion and early Napoleonic period.

Tree-Felling Story

MR. GLADSTONE did not
want Number Ten, and lent
it to his private secretary, Sir Al-
geron West. In his reminiscences West
tells this remarkable story:—
"It came one day in 1872 that I
was summoned to Downing-street,
and on my arrival I was surprised
to find Mr. Gladstone in the garden
with Sir Henry Storks and Sir
Frederick Abel who had promised to
demonstrate the art of felling trees
noiselessly by gunpowder."

The gunpowder, he says, was ex-
ploded with a terrific report, a
shower of glass fell from the sky-
light of the First Lord's house, and
all the adjoining windows were
smashed.
The house, however, survived, and
in 1894 it saw the close of Gladstone's
political life, when he attended his
last Cabinet. After sitting, as Lord
Morley tells us, composed and still
as marble, he made a five minutes'
speech of farewell in steady tones,
ending with the words, "God bless
you, all!"
The story of Number Ten goes on.

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Two Colony Boxing Titles At Stake On June 18

SYNDICATE FORMED TO REVITALISE PUGILISM IN HONGKONG

FEATHERWEIGHT, BANTAMWEIGHT TITLE BOUTS

Army Champions Will Be Contestants

(By "Veritas")

BOXING has been in a moribund state for such a long time that the creation of the Hongkong Boxing Promotion Syndicate, which seeks to revitalise competitive professional boxing in the Colony, comes as no surprise.

Already the syndicate has matched two military champions for the featherweight championship of Hongkong, and has persuaded Fusilier Fisher and Young Aromin to sign articles for a bantamweight title match.

The articles between Fusilier T. Whelan and Fusilier Harry Owens (22) for a featherweight title meet were signed yesterday, and both bouts will be staged at the Po Hing Theatre on Friday, June 18.

Owens and Whelan will fight 15 two-minute rounds, and neither will exceed a weight of 120 lbs.

Fisher and Aromin are booked for a 12 two-minute rounds scrap, at a maximum weight of 118 lbs.

In addition there will be half a dozen other fights on the June 18 programme.

"J" Whelan is slight favourite to win the bantamweight title. He is present Hongkong Army champion, and is in the pink of condition. Fus. Owens was runner-up to Whelan in



Fus. Fisher, favoured to win the Hongkong bantamweight title when he meets Young Aromin on June 18.

the military championship and one could easily see why. Owens may not be quite so stylish as Whelan, but he packs a wicked punch and is as fast as his more experienced opponent.

Fus. Fisher will be favourite on his title bout against Young Aromin, but the Hongkong boy has been putting himself into good shape and feels confident he can offer the Fusilier a very hard fight.

The programme is an attractive one from every point of view, and if the event does nothing more than to rekindle interest in boxing here, it will have accomplished something of note.

PLENTY OF RAIN— BUT NO TENNIS

Rain has caused this week's league tennis to make a bad start.

Yesterday it rained about the abandonment of both mixed doubles matches. K.C.C. (1) and U.S.R.C. made an effort to start their encounter, but before the first round could be completed a heavy rainstorm swept the ground. At that time U.S.R.C. were leading 3-2, and 3-1 in the sets, and were 1-4 in arrears in the other.

Further rain last night, and a very severe downpour at half past eight this morning has ruined any chance of to-day's "A" Division programme being fulfilled. Thus, for the second week in succession the senior league teams have been deprived of their matches.

18 Year-Old Girl Wins Golf Title

San Antonio, Tex., June 7. At the Country Club here to-day, Betty Jameson, 18 year-old San Antonio girl, won the eleventh annual Trans-Mississippi Women's Golf Championship, when she defeated Patty Berg of Minneapolis by 4 and 3.—United Press.

Racing Car Injures Spectator

U. S. MILLIONAIRE IS INVOLVED

(Chicago, June 7.)

Joel Thorne, millionaire racing driver to-day lost control of his car during a race at the Fairgrounds Speedway here and the car struck a spectator standing near the east turn.

The spectator was rushed to a hospital before his identity could be learned. He was believed to be seriously injured. Thorne escaped injury.

The accident occurred as Thorne was driving fast in a field of six in a 25 lap race. He went into a spin as he attempted to negotiate the turn at high speed.—United Press.

Even Padgham Must Justify His Choice

(By Verdant)

What is the difficulty about choosing the team British professional golfers to oppose the United States in the Ryder Cup match at Southport in June? Is there a hitch somewhere?

These are questions which are being discussed in golf circles, and no wonder. Several weeks ago the Professional Golfers' Association of America nominated Walter Hagen as their non-playing captain—and the majority of the members of their team, including such old favourites as Gene Sarazen and Horton Smith.

In this country? The Professional Golfers' Association has appointed a Selection Committee who are working conscientiously at their task of team building; they are also guarding the results of their determinations as closely as any Cabinet secret could be guarded.

IT MAY PAY

There is, however, something to be said for the hush-hush methods of the British Selection Committee. It might be said that no useful purpose is to be served by nominating players a month before the match, and quite rightly, golfers likely to be chosen are not at the peak of their form now, when there are thousands of pounds to be won in prize, then their inclusion is not likely to prove a greater incentive.

On current form, for instance, Alfred Padgham, the Open champion, has not yet justified his inclusion. It is unbelievable that the British team will not include the Open champion, but whereas Padgham took the lion's share of the prize-money last spring he has had, so far, to be content with hundreds instead of the thousands of pounds he won last year.

SOME EARLY 100'S IN FIRST-CLASS CRICKET

(By A Correspondent)

Three individual hundreds were scored on the opening day of the season in first-class matches. Dyson, playing for Glamorgan against Kent, occupying pride of place with 104 made before lunch; Davies (D.), in the same innings, followed with the second century, and before tea Worthington was the third hundred maker.

Singularly enough, in 1930 two Glamorgan batsmen were first and second when, on April 10, Bates (W. E.), with 108, and Hills (J.), 100, were successful against Surrey at Kennington Oval. In 1928 Davies (D.) was the first to get a hundred of the season with 113 against Worcestershire at Cardiff on April 25.

Last year, on May 2, R. C. M. Kimpton, with 101, and W. Murray-Wood, with 100 not out, both in the same first innings of Oxford University against Gloucestershire were the first and second respectively, Kimpton getting another hundred in the second innings of the match.

Woolley for Kent with 105 against Leicestershire was first in 1935 on May 1. A. Melville following the same day with 124 for Sussex against Cambridge University, and R. E. S. Wyatt made 103 for the M.C.C. against Surrey on May 3.

In 1934 Ashdown with 109 for Kent against Glamorgan at Cardiff, was first on May 2, and F. C. de Sarum and N. S. Mitchell-Innes for Oxford University against Gloucestershire were close behind, while Bradman against Worcestershire reached his hundred before the day was finished.

Other "firsts" were:

1933, Gregory, Surrey, against M.C.C. with 111 was the first in all first-class matches on May 3, but R. de W. E. Winlaw followed on the same day with 115 not out for Cambridge University against Sussex. On the following day, C. F. Walters, with 115 for Worcestershire against Nottingham, was the first with the hundred in Championship matches.

1932, D. R. Jardine, 164 against Worcestershire for Surrey on April 30.

1931, O'Connor, 100 against Kent for Essex on May 2.

1930, Bates (W. E.), 168 against Surrey for Glamorgan on April 30. 1929, Oldroyd, 111 against Cambridge University for Yorkshire on May 1.

1928, Davies (D.), 113 against Worcestershire for Glamorgan on April 25.

1927, Sandham, 100 against M.C.C. for Surrey on May 4.

1926, Rhodes, in his 49th year, 132 against Essex for Yorkshire on May 3.

1925, King, in his 55th year, 114 against Sussex for Leicestershire on May 2.

1924, Makespace, for Lancashire against Oxford University on May 8.

1923, Hailows, for Lancashire against Oxford University on May 5.

1922, Hardstaff, for Nottinghamshire against Leicestershire on May 8.

1921, Macartney, for Australia against Leicestershire on April 30.

1920, Hobbs, for Surrey against Nottinghamshire on May 3.

1919, Lee (G.M.), for Nottinghamshire against Leicestershire on May 22.

1914, Cox, for Leicestershire against Essex on May 4, ten minutes before C. J. B. Wood.

1913, R. B. Laiden, for Cambridge University against Middlesex on May 3.

1912, G. A. Faulkner, for M.C.C. against Nottinghamshire on May 1.

Before 1912, the following batsmen were first:—Tarrant, Hayward, A.

Hole In One—Twice

H. Powel, a handicap-six member of the Sidcup Club, holed out in one with the same ball on successive days. Playing in a friendly match at Sidcup, Powel holed his tee shot at the 137-yards 3rd, and driving the same ball to the 123-yards 16th in a match at Sidcup the following day—he again secured the minimum.

WORLD SWIMMING MARKS LOWERED

BY KIEFER AND PAUL WOLFE

Los Angeles, June 7.

Adolph Kiefer of the Chicago Lakeshore Athletic Club, and world renowned swimmer, to-night lowered the world record for the 150 yards backstroke, clipping almost two full seconds off the old standard.

Swimming in one of the events of the Pentathlon feature event of the National Aquatic show, Kiefer churned off the distance in 1 min. 39.9 secs.

Paul Wolfe of the Los Angeles Athletic Club followed this performance with a new world record in the 150 metre medley when he returned a time of 1 min. 49.3 secs., clipping more than a full second off the old time of 1 min. 51.2 secs.—United Press.

Yamagishi Wins, Makano Defeated

IN BECKENHAM TENNIS

London, June 7. The Beckenham tennis tournament, which carries with it the Kent county titles, and is regarded as the most important grass tournament before the opening of Wimbledon, started yesterday.

Overseas competitors are included in a large and imposing entry list. Among others participating is Hal Surface of America, Jiro-Yamagishi, Japan's champion, who lost in the final of the same tournament to "Bunny" Austin in 1935, Makano, another Japanese, Davis Cup player, and several Chinese exponents.

A message from Reuter reveals that in the first round of the men's singles Hal Surface (U.S.) beat Makano (Japan) 6-1, 6-3, and in the second Jiro Yamagishi (Japan) beat Y. Y. Chan (China) 6-0, 6-3.

GERMANY WINS EASILY

Milan, June 7.

Germany easily beat Italy in the quarter-finals of the Davis Cup competition (European Zone) to-day.

Germany won the remaining two singles to finish 4-1 ahead of Italy.—Reuter.

O. Jones, Denton in 1903 and 1907, Sewell (Essex professional), Noble, Sewell, Hayward, Lockwood, Braund, Hayward in 1900, Brockwell, C. O. H. Sewell, Abel in 1897 and 1899, G. F. Higgins, J. E. Hill, Gunn (W.), Chatterton (Derbyshire) in 1892, and 1891, R. N. Douglas.

Caddies' Strike Holds Up Match

Paris, May 17. A four-sided international golf tournament between France, Germany, Italy, and Holland was suddenly transferred from St. Cloud to Chantilly to-day as a result of a surprise demand for higher pay by the caddies employed at the St. Cloud Club.

This club usually has 50 or 60 caddies available on week-days, and 300 or 400 on Sundays and holidays. Last night their leaders presented an ultimatum asking for 1,500 francs a month—about £14.

The match should have started this morning, but as the club committee would not agree to the caddies' terms, the game was moved to Chantilly, where no trouble exists. Play began later.

ARE REFEREES UNDERPAID?

Derby Pioneer's Proposal

(By J. T. Howcroft)

Whether it is directly attributable to the surprise Cup Final appointment or not, I cannot say, but the fact remains that since the Wembley match two well-known referees have talked of handing in their resignations.

If they do I feel sure that their absence from the referees' list will be felt, especially as it will mean that Soccer has lost officials of the type we need most.

We are still told that higher fees would produce better referees, but I see no reason to believe this contention. If a man is incompetent, it will not improve his capabilities to pay him more.

FOR LOVE OF SPORT

The power to rule others is not given to every man, and while agreeing that a good workman is worthy of his hire, I honour the viewpoint of the Football Association and the Football League that the task of refereeing is for the man with a love for the sport, to whom money is a secondary consideration, even as it was in the far-off days when referees were paid by the hour.

I understand Mr. Bendie Moore is to sponsor at the annual meeting of the Football League a proposal to pay more to officials. I wish him success for the benefit of the men who are selected for next year's matches—but I still contend that more money will not make any referee more capable than he already is.

MR. MOORE'S IDEA

Mr. Moore's four-up and four-down idea was discussed more during last season than ever before, I think, and the clubs may this time give the Derby pioneer the necessary support to establish his proposal as football law.

I can see many ways in which the idea would be beneficial to the main one, of course, being the fact that even greater interest, and excitement would be created in every division towards the close of each season, but I imagine Mr. Moore will need to harness all his forces to carry the scheme through.

All the same, I believe that eventually it will be adopted, because it is an idea that definitely means progress, and

A FAMOUS CRICKETER TO TAKE UP LAW

Some years ago, writes Frank Thorogood, Leary, Nicholas Constantine, the famous West Indies cricketer, who played for his country against England at Manchester in 1933, and who will be 35 next September, made this statement:

"I believe that a man who has nothing to show after years of cricket is a fool, and treated worse than a man who has done nothing. Cricket with me is a means to an end, and that end is to be a lawyer."

That Constantine made no idle boast is now confirmed by the news that he has declined an offer to renew his engagement with the Nelson club next season. Faithful to his ambition, he proposes at the end of the summer to study for the Law.

During the eight seasons Constantine has assisted Nelson they have won the Lancashire League championship six times, and last year the dusky son of Trinidad took a benefit worth £500. Best season: 1933, with 1,000 runs and 96 wickets.

BRITISH ATHLETIC TEAM FOR GERMANY

The following have been invited by the International Board to form a British athletic team to compete in Berlin on July 2 and at Krefeld on July 4 in international meetings:

D. O. Finlay (N.A.E.), C. B. Holmes (Manchester University), J. C. Stothard (Achilles), A. W. Sweeney (Milecastle) and J. V. Powell (London A.C.).

Five events, including a relay race, will be contested at each meeting.

WON BY 2 MILES Whitlock Brothers Show Their Paces

H. H. Whitlock, the Olympic champion, scored his third win in the annual Bradford 32½ miles walk last month, when he covered the distance in 4hr. 50min. 44sec. and finished nearly two miles ahead of his brother, G. B. R. Whitlock, who returned 5hr. 9min. 30sec. to claim second place. Their club, Metropolitan W.C., won the team honours with 20.

At the Co-operative Society Sports at Walthamstow the inaugural contest for the Southern Co-operative women's relay championship, run over a quarter of a mile, was won by London, who scored a surprising victory by eight yards over Royal Arsenal, holders of the national Co-operative title. Royal Arsenal were declared winners of the men's Southern relay championship, as C.W.S., who had finished first, were excluded.

S. Dorgett retained the London Co-op. sprint championship in 11 1-5sec.

I sincerely hope that delegates to Soccer's parliament will look further than the end of their noses when they meet in London in June.



Fusilier Owens, who will meet his old rival, Fus. Whelan for the Hongkong Featherweight championship on Friday week.

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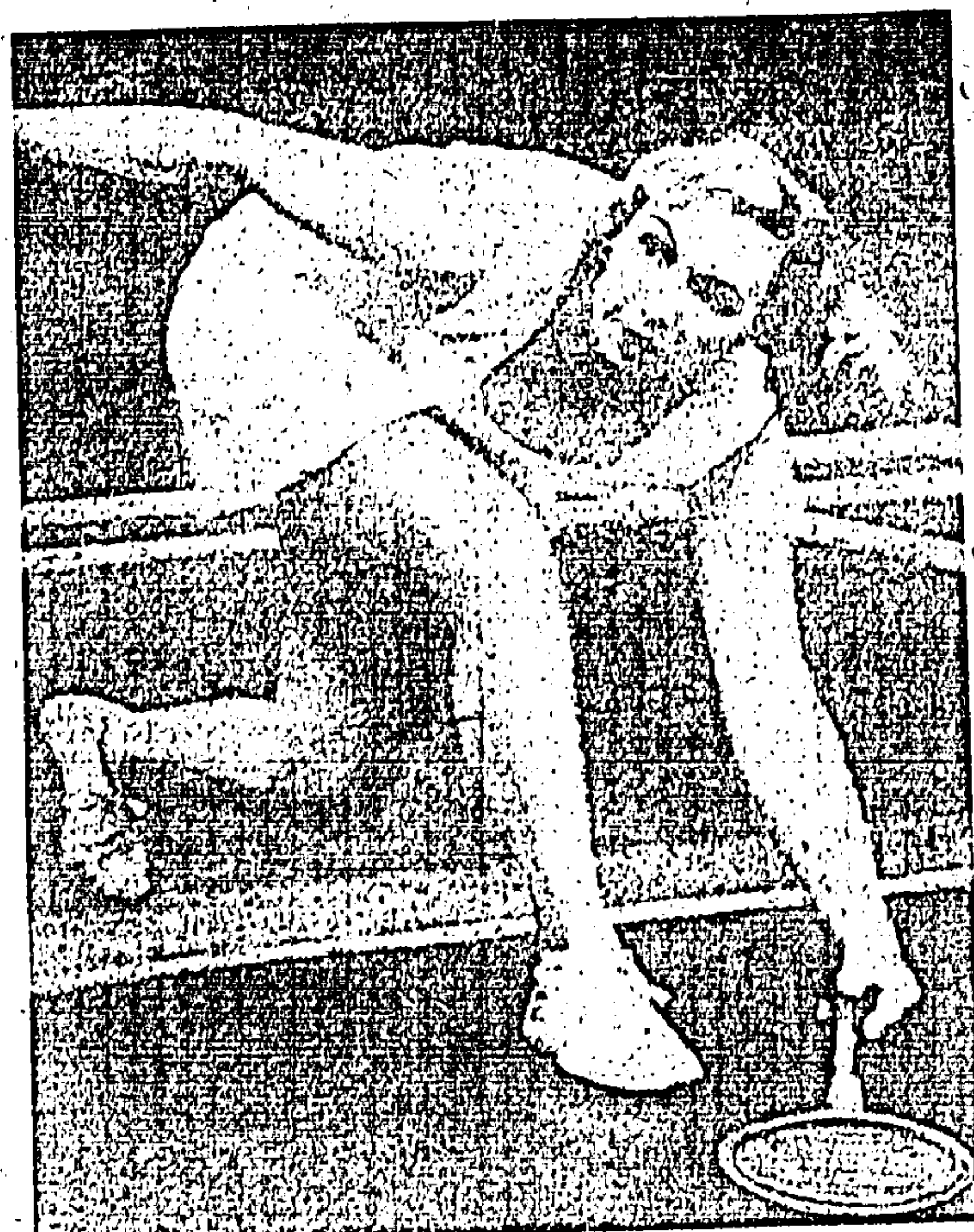
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MISS KINGSBURY FOR U.S.A.

First Woman Badminton Professional?

Miss Thelma Kingsbury, the South-sea player who holds the All-England championship, hopes to become the first woman professional badminton player.

The daughter of a world-famous cyclist, Miss Kingsbury is joining the staff of a sports firm, and expects to demonstrate the game professionally in the United States.

"I shall not be a professional, of course, until I get to America," Miss Kingsbury said. "Everything is dependent upon the U.S. Government granting me a permit. If they do, I expect to stay there permanently."

THE RYDER CUP

British Golf Team Selected

London, June 7. Britain's team for the Ryder Cup match with America has been chosen as follows:
Charles Whitcombe (captain), Alliss, Burton, Cotton, Cox, King, Lacey, Padgham, Perry and Rees.
—Reuter.

Miss Thelma Kingsbury, famous badminton player, who proposes to become the first woman professional badminton player in the world.

Dorothy Round & Fiance Lose In Priory Doubles

Miss Dorothy Round, partner of her fiance, Dr. D. L. Little, of Dudley, in the mixed doubles handicap in the Priory lawn tennis tournament at Edgbaston last month.

They played against C. M. Raine and Miss R. Rodway, who received 40, and won, 6-2, 6-4.

Mrs. R. E. Haylock, the Leicester-shire player, had to scratch from the tournament owing to the illness of her husband.

An interesting match was that in which Miss Dorothy Round beat Miss M. Bray, the Surrey junior champion, 6-2, 9-7. In the second round of the women's singles, Miss Bray put up a great fight against her more experienced opponent.

EMPIRE PARLEYS PROCEED

Economic Committee Work Is Praised

London, June 7. The report of the Imperial Conference Economic Committee, received by the plenary body to-day, is understood to be a short document, mainly consisting of praise for the work of the Imperial Economic Committee and a review of its progress since the Ottawa Conference. The Conference Committee urges the permanent Committee's continuance on the present basis of complete constitutional equality. The Conference Committee held two meetings, in the course of which it is understood it passed a resolution providing for the continuance of the Imperial Economic Committee for another five years, and making arrangements for the representation of Burma on that body. It is understood the Committee also considered the suggestion of the formation of an Empire Agriculture Council, but as the plan found little support, the suggestion was withdrawn.—Reuter.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.
H. K. Banks, \$1,050 b.
H. K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), £120 n.
Chartered Bank, £15 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £33 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £15 1/4 n.
East Asia Bank, \$95 n.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$312 n.
Union Ins., \$225 b. and sa.
China Underwriters, \$210 s.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$280 n.
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$4 n.
Shipping.
Douglas, \$47 1/2 n.
H. K. Steamers, \$8 sa.
Indo-China (Pref.), \$55 b.
Indo-China (Def.), \$50 n.
Shell (Bearer), 102/6 n.
Union Waterboats, \$0 n.

Docks etc.
H.K. Wharves (old), \$110 1/4 n.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$30 b.
Providents (old), \$220 b. and sa.
Providents (new), 70 cts. n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$3 1/4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$105 n.
Mining.
Kailan Mining Adm., 22/0 n.
Raub, \$12.80 s.
Venz, Goldfield \$8 n.

Philippine Mining.
Atanaka, P. 1.05
Atok, P. 3 1/2
Baguio Gold, P. 2 1/2
Balatoc Min., P. 11.50
Benguet Cons., P. 11.25
Benguet Expl., P. 11.00
Big Wedge, P. 22
Coco Grove, P. 65
Consolidated Mines, P. 622
Demonstration, P. 60
E. Mindanao, P. 22
Gum Gold, P. 14
Igo Gold, P. 10 1/2
I. X. L., P. 70
Itogons, P. 62
Musbato Cons., P. 28
Min. Resc., P. 23 1/2
Northern Min., P. 68
Paracale-Gumaus, P. 37
Salacot Min., P. 638
San Mauricio, P. 1.95
Supoc Consol., 36
United Porcena, P. 60
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$7.10 b.
H. K. Lands, \$35 1/4 b.
H. K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$105 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$7 n.
Humphries, \$9 1/4 n.
H. K. Realities, \$0 b.
Chinese Estates, \$80 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$1 n.
China Deben, \$80 n.
China Electric, 60 1/2 sa.
Public Utilities.
H. K. Tramways, \$14 1/2 b. and sa.
Peak Trams, (old), \$4 1/2 b.
Peak Trams, (new), \$1 1/2 b.
Star Ferries, \$87 n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$25 1/4 b.
China Lights, \$14.05 b.
China Lights, (new), \$13.00 n.
H. K. Electric, \$80 1/4 b.
Maeco Electric, \$18 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$13 b.
Telephone, (old), \$20 1/4 b.
Telephone, (new), \$12 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$12 1/4 n.
Singapore Tractions, 23/0 n.
Singapore Pref., 23/— n.

Industrials.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$16 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$17 n.
Canton Ice, \$2 n.
Cement, \$15 b.
H. K. Ropes, \$5.20 n.
Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$25.75 b.
Watson, \$4.85 sa.
Lane Crawford, \$8.00 n.
Sinceres, \$2.00 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.
Wm. Powells, 40 cts. b.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$17.10 b.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$117 b.
Zoong Sings, \$31 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$81 n.
Miscellaneous.
H. K. Entertainment, \$4.70 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.80 n.
Constructions (new), 45 cts. b.
Vibro Piling, \$4.00 b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S.Bds. 97% n.
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Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.
Marsmans Inv., (Lond.) s/-
21/3 n.
Marsmans (H.K.), 7/- b.

WINDJAMMERS' DEAD HEAT

London, June 7. The windjammers' race from Australia to England has resulted this year in a dead heat, both the Passot, which arrived last week, and the four-master Finnish barque, Pommeri, which arrived this week-end from Port Victoria having taken 64 days.—British Wireless.

25,000,000 Soccer Fans

During the 1936-37 season 24,819,787 people spent Saturday afternoons watching English League and Cup soccer matches.

EXCHANGE

Selling	Buying
T.T. Shanghai	1s. 2 1/2/32
T.T. Hongkong	1s. 2 1/2/32
T.T. Singapore	10 1/2
T.T. Japan	52 1/2
T.T. India	105 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	81 1/2
T.T. Manila	60 1/4
T.T. Batavia	54 1/4
T.T. Bangkok	15 1/4
T.T. Saigon	67 1/2
T.T. France	6 7/8
T.T. Germany	75 1/4
T.T. Switzerland	132
T.T. Australia	1 1/6
4 m/s. L/C London	1/2 2 1/2/32
4 m/s. D/P do	1 1/2 1/2
4 m/s. L/C U.S.A.	30 1/4
4 m/s. France	7 1/4
30 d/s. India	82 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.93%

EXCHANGE RATES

June 4	June 7
Paris	110.45/64
Geneva	116.47/64
Berlin	21.52
Athens	12.32 1/2
Milan	547 1/2
Copenhagen	93 1/2
Stockholm	22.40
Oslo	19.39 1/2
Helsingfors	10.00
Shanghai	22 1/2
New York	1/2 15/32
Amsterdam	1/2 15/32
Vienna	4.92 27/32
Prague	8.97 1/2
Madrid	20 1/2
Lisbon	141 1/4
Hongkong	110 1/4
Bombay	110 1/4
Montevideo	1/2 25/32
Brussels	1/2 1/4
Yokohama	4.93 1/2
Belgrade	20.28 1/4
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Benguet Cons.	11 1/2	12
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Coco Grove	65	66
Consolidated Mines	620	620
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E. Mindanao	22	22 1/2
Gumaus Gold	15 1/2	14 1/4
Igoon	91	90
I. X. L.	70	70
Itogons	27 1/2	28
Musbato Cons.	28	28
Northern Min.	68	68
Paracale-Gumaus	37	37
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North River at Tsingyuen	+8.20	0	+3.24	+2.97
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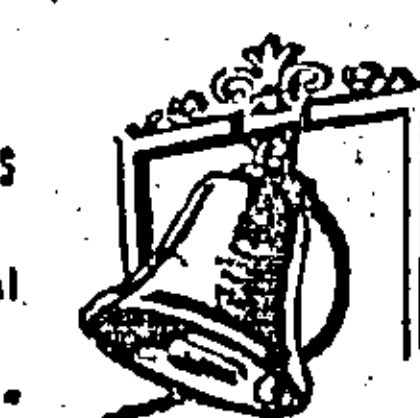
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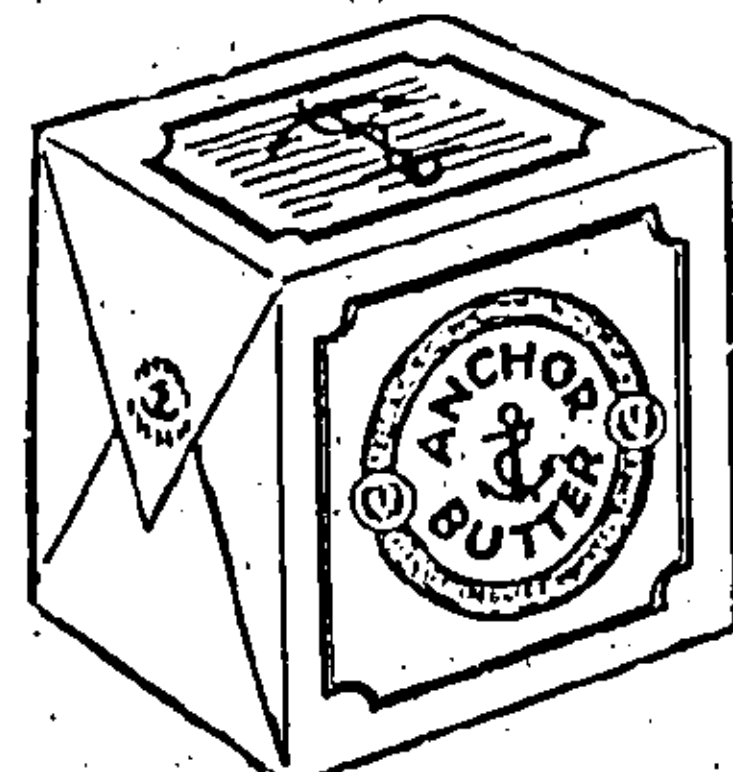
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who has had first-hand experience of convict life and wrote the prison book "Walls Have Mouths"

WHEN THE CONVICTS MUTINIED, JANUARY 25, 1932.

It is an axiom that a contented prison is a quiet prison. It is true that repression can be for a period so severe that a simulation of content expresses itself in an outward quietude.

But if the ordinary repression in a prison becomes humanly unendurable, there is an outbreak somewhat cynically called a "mutiny."

Dartmoor, since its inception, has had a grim name. Loathed by the French and American prisoners of the Napoleonic wars, it is hated by convicts and gaolers alike in 1937.

The du Parc Report on the mutiny of 1932 stressed this. In fact, Sir Herbert du Parc even went further and said that Dartmoor was more unpopular with the gaolers than it was with the convicts.

Dartmoor Prison is situated in a lonely, inclement part of the country, 1,100 feet above sea-level, where it rains nine months of the year. The cells are admittedly the worst in any prison in England.

Compton Mackenzie, a great novelist and a great Liberal, wrote this description of a cell which has never been contradicted by the authorities:

Imagine, if you can, a small cell, only 9ft. by 5ft., the walls of undressed black granite down which the water trickles day and night, needing to be mopped up every time you entered it.

The floor was so constantly wet that in order to save the bedclothes getting saturated, one had to place the bed-planks on two supports consisting of the stool laid flat at one end and the washing-basin at the other.

This raised the plank about nine inches, but if you wriggled about in bed too much the whole collapsed, precipitating you on the floor.

The window was really an embrasure set far back in the thickness of the wall, giving little light.

There was a clear space of 12 inches between the cell door and the floor for the purpose of admitting hot air and passing one's boots out to be greased on Sunday afternoons. As the hall was cold and drafty, this added to one's general discomfort.

It is in cells like this that the Dartmoor prisoner spends 17 hours out of every 24.

After the Dartmoor Mutiny, some 30 men were tried, and consolidated sentences, ranging from 22 years' penal servitude downward, were inflicted upon poor, helpless and hopeless creatures who had, without plotting or planning, broken into rebellion against intolerable conditions.

FICTION FAR APART

BURMESE SILVER
By Edward Thompson
(Faber and Faber, 7s. 6d.)

DELICATE MONSTER
By Storm Jameson
(For Nicholson and Watson, 5s.)

NOT only silver, but rubies and jade, hills and hills of it, just waiting to be picked up.

The Chinese wanted it; the British wanted it. The Raja was a white man, only he was mad and disgraced, dismissed from the Indian Civil Service. And the Indians themselves were Buddhists who objected to game being shot in their country, though they set a high value on human heads as bringers of fertility and good fortune. No, I am not describing the latest wild and extremely improbable thriller. That, in outline, is the plot of the distinguished Mr. Thompson's new novel. The most romantic he has given us. Its theme is the struggle for possession of rich land in Northern Burma, the last independent kingdom left when the British displaced the notorious King Thibaw.

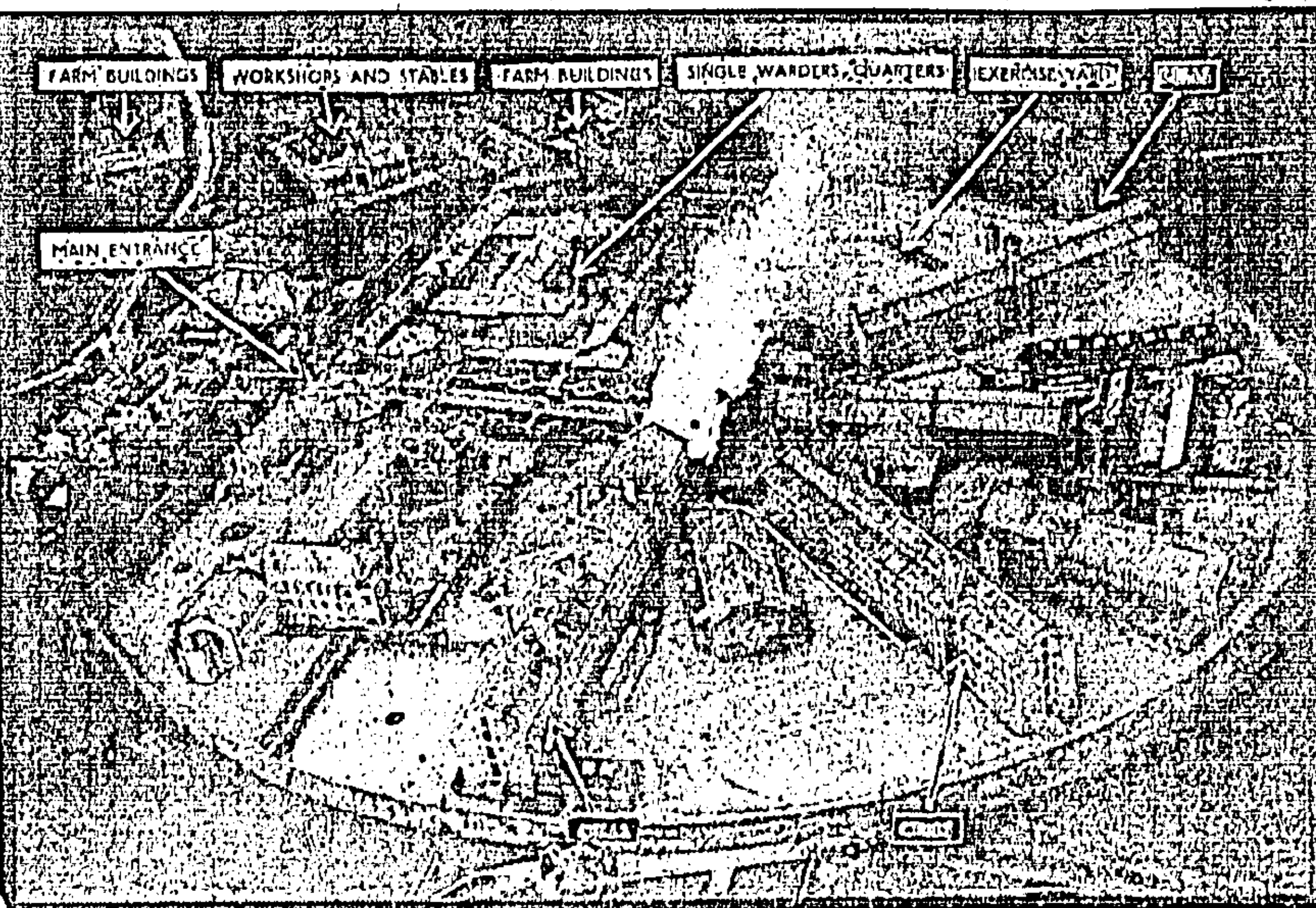
An Indian Civil Servant, Olive Powell, is the central character. Finding that he has an incurable disease, he resigns and makes the long journey to this remote region to see once more his old friend and colleague, now the all-powerful demi-god, Raja Gabriel. A Chinese army invades the country and is routed, but Powell realises that the only hope for Gabriel is to declare the territory a British Protectorate. The tale is lit with vivid descriptions of the beautiful mountainous landscape and crowded with stories of the beliefs and customs of the Burmese people.

LEAVING her political preoccupations aside for a while, Miss Jameson offers us a masterly study of two opposing types of women.

It is the story of Victoria, actress and exhibitionist, told by Fanny, her life-long friend and constant enemy (hence the "delicate monster"), who was everything that Victoria was not. Victoria went blustering and posing on her absurd, self-centred career, smashing into Fanny's only romance, leaving a trail of husbands in her wake, doing her utmost, through sheer obstinacy and refusal to face realities, to wreck her daughter's happiness. She was vulgar and crude, idiotic and ruthless.

Fanny noted all her faults, suffered from her selfishness and became a spiteful, mean, jealous humbug in the effort to tell Victoria's story straight-forwardly. But bring the two of them together, when the worst hurts had healed, and the old friendship reasserted itself. They would sit and guggle like schoolgirls. Apart, each felt vastly superior to the other and would stoop to any pettiness to assert that superiority. And yet they understood and loved one another deeply and disinterestedly. The subtleties of a relationship that is far commoner than you might suppose are deftly traced in this short but entrancing tale, a study which smoulders with all its author's fierce honesty.

R. P.



Only among political prisoners can a planned mutiny be successful. Among the ordinary prisoners, the informer will always give a false account. This is evidence that the Dartmoor Mutiny of 1932 was a spontaneous expression of unendurable agony.

This outbreak was precluded by incidents such as those reported to-day.

Recently speaking at the Cambridge Union, where I carried a motion that English prisons were generally barbarous, I said that reaction was ante-dated in prison; that it was possible in prison to sense the political attitude of the reactionary bureaucrat. And this is so.

Recently, English prisoners have been subjected to a speed-up unaccompanied by any compensatory privileges or relaxations. Much war material is made in English prisons. Naval

fenders, naval uniforms, cordite bags, army mattresses, and some cat-o'-nine-tails, giving to an unscrupulous gaoler the assurance that, notwithstanding how much he nags or harries, threatens or bullies, he is usually safe from retaliation.

Mr. J. R. Clynes, when Home Secretary, once said that Dartmoor had certain features resembling a public school.

Flogging in English public schools was once considered essential to impress upon the younger generation the hallmark of the gentleman, and Dr. John Keate, Headmaster of Eton, did not consider a

The Conscientious Woman

Virtues that Irritate

THERE is a type of woman for whom I always feel a great pity, and this is the conscientious woman. She is to be met with in practically every sphere of life—always worried, always flustered, and always wondering if she has finished all her tasks.

You may have met her in her home environment, where she can best be described as the "not-a-spoon-out-of-place woman." Her polished floors are like mirrors, her cutlery is dazzling, her cupboards look as if they are never meddled with by ordinary human hands, and every cushion has its own particular and permanent place of residence. The very thought of neglecting the attainment of any of these things seems to her almost an act of gross impiety, calculated to ensure her being confined in the next world to a place specially reserved for careless housewives.

On the question of baby, her attitude is the same. She would as soon think of leaving it in somebody else's charge for a well-earned respite as of relinquishing it altogether. Indeed to hear her criticize women who do delegate their maternal authority sometimes, you would think the two acts were quite one and the same, and equally heinous.

Details in the Office

The conscientious woman is met with at the office, too, where she is the first to arrive and the last to leave, her dutiful soul being scandalized by the very thought of cheating her employer out of a minute of his time.

She pays so much attention to details that she has little time left to try any new avenues in her job, so that while some colleague is gradually rising to be supervisor of the whole office, she herself is still earnestly engrossed in seeing that the letters in the filing cabinet are all absolutely straight.

The type of woman under discussion has principles, of course—in

FACTS

Prison built 1806 for French and American prisoners of war. Cost £130,000. Prison stands 1,000 feet above sea level in desolate country. Boundary wall encloses 30 acres, 831 cells, average of 341 prisoners. No prisoner has made good an escape.

pupil had finished his education without plenty of lashes.

Perhaps that was what Mr. Clynes was thinking of when he compared the bog of Dartmoor to the playing-fields of Eton.

There is a duty upon society to deal with offenders without revenge and to treat those who, through economic environment or moral instability, offended against the laws of the country in such a way that they may become capable of earning a living in a competitive society.

One does not expect prisons in England to be havens of rest and comfort. One does not hope that always a man released from prison can immediately find work in a country which, in the midst of a great trade boom, has still more than a million unemployed.

But one does hope that not again will men be sentenced to 22 years in gaol, a life of imprisonment, the cat, and bread and water if they rebel to bring before the world their terrible sufferings.

Make no doubt about it: Dartmoor Prison is a blot not only upon the landscape (for 100 years have not mellowed its grimness, its geometrical ugliness), but also upon the conscience of any decent-thinking citizen.

Recently, in Spain, I visited gaols where one might expect—and reasonably—to find a revengeful and brutal spirit.

Quite the contrary. To-day a man in an English prison is given three days on bread and water, 17 days' solitary confinement, for being found in possession of tobacco unless he has been four years in prison.

In Spain, if tobacco is available, the prisoners get it. In Spain, men who may have fought for months against the lawful Government of their country are amnestied if they leave the ranks of the Fascists and come over to the Government side.

But there was no suggestion that the loyal convicts of England—and they are loyal—would get an amnesty at the Coronation. An amnesty was granted on King Edward VII's accession, on Queen Victoria's accession.

I admit there was something unusual in the Coronation of King George VI, but surely this unusualness should not militate only against the poor convict who is forgotten—except when he rebels.

Close Dartmoor; permit convicts to speak; permit convicts to smoke; treat them as erring humans if you like.

Put your prisons under the control of men who are objective enough to say: "There, but for the Grace of God, go I."

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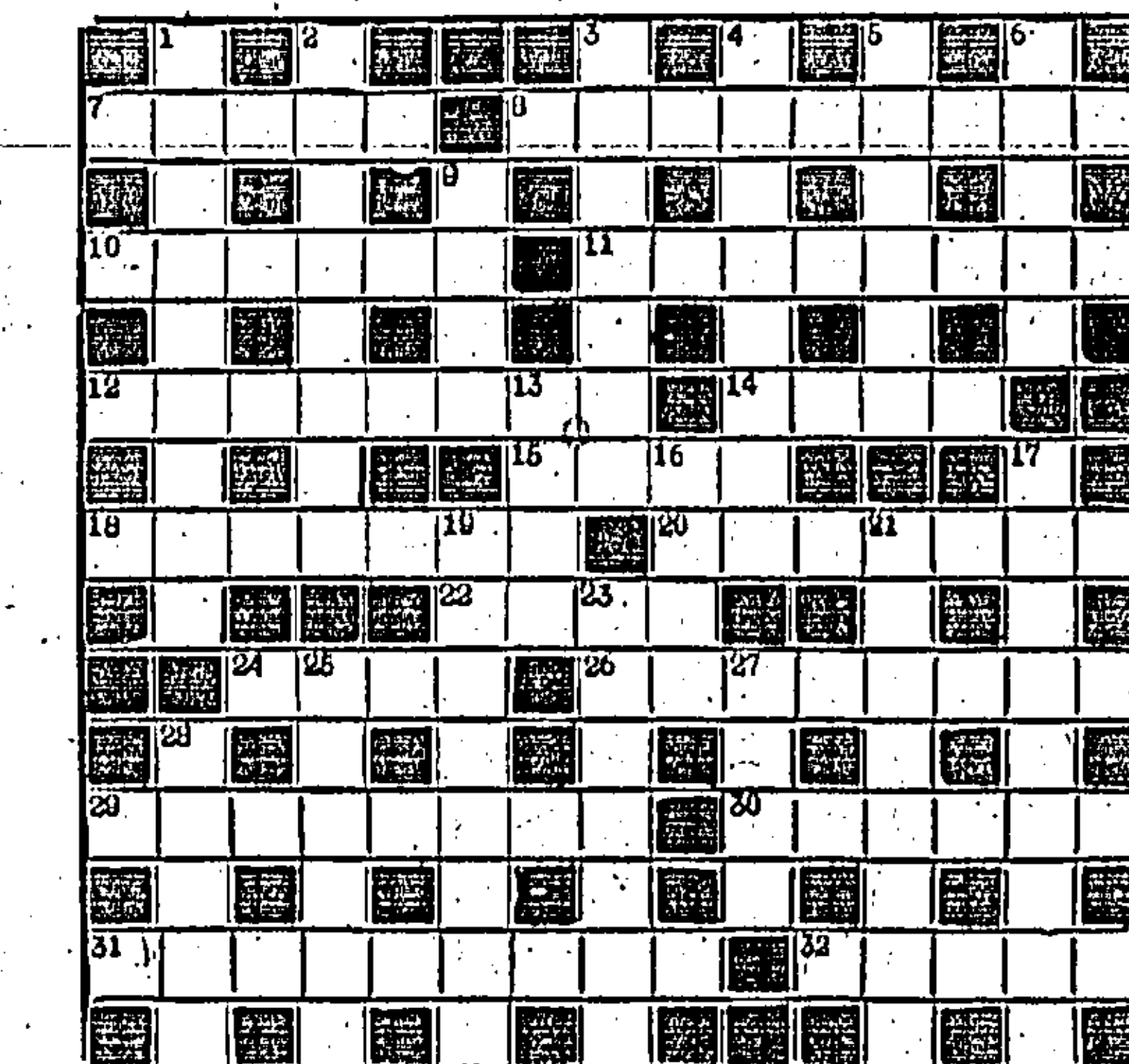
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- Is a nod useful here? Yes.
- They give the finishing touch, and pay up.
- 117 Trance (anag.).
- Suburb of Paris.
- Second-hand.
- Such time as one has to oneself.
- Begin as 24 finishes, and the man who puts the bubbles into soda-water?
- What a sensible man does for information.
- Pluck, but don't hope that makes poultry appetizing.
- Begin as 24 finishes, and they naturally have a rather foreign-looking end.
- In this Hawthorne hedge a fast game may be seen.
- Songster that is only allowed outside a pub.
- Describes a blot and, possibly, books on his library shelves.
- Tea is grown here; a great deal comes back in the end, however.

DOWN

- A record that as one would suppose, takes a lot of shuffling (two words, 4, 5).
- More sand (anag.).
- Snaps put here.
- Journey on horseback.
- In the engine-room this is always kept half full of oil.
- An expression of disgust: rather nasal.

Yesterday's Solution

- Supported Pellon when the Giants tried to get into Heaven.
- Hints given by the marker.
- Cardinal point.
- What glee! But pause for the finish.
- Few people would agree that a rat is good to a Frenchman, even in Bavaria.
- Popularly referred to as a mad doctor.
- Sounding like catskin?
- What a cock-pheasant can do—with a cradle?
- This tree never sheds any leaves.
- Heavy ring without an echo.

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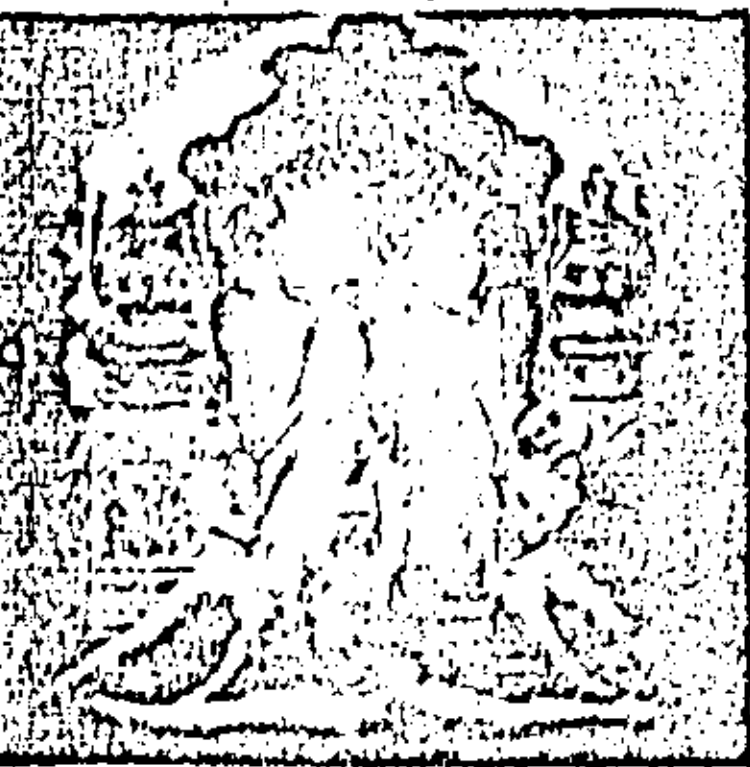


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North China Smuggling Diminishing

Effect On British Trade Unknown

London, June 7. Giving an account of the state of affairs with regard to smuggling in North China and its effect upon imports from Great Britain, as compared with six months ago, Lord Cranborne, in reply to questions in the House of Commons, said that on such estimates as it was possible to frame from information available there seemed little change. The volume of smuggling traffic, he said, seemed to have been at much the same level as during the previous six months.

Smugglers were exceptionally active in December and January, but since then their trade had shown signs of diminishing. Moreover, there had been recently indications pointing to the likelihood of an improvement in the smuggling situation. He was not yet able, however, to draw comparisons with regard to exports from Britain to China for the pre-smuggling and present periods. —Reuter.

H.K. Weather Features

Temperature 87 Yesterday

The maximum temperature recorded by the Royal Observatory yesterday was 87, whilst the minimum last night was 70. This morning, at 10 o'clock, the reading was 79, with humidity of 92. The barometer reading was 29.70. For the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day, the rainfall was 0.82-inch, bringing the total for the year to 22.02 inches, compared with an average of 20.58 inches. The weather report, issued at 10 a.m., states: A trough of low pressure extends from Indo-China north-eastward across Japan to the Pacific. Depressions are indicated over Tongking and Central Japan. Local forecast: South winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.

Local Indian Honoured

Gets Coronation Medal

A local Indian is one of two further persons who have just been granted Coronation Medals. It was announced by the military authorities this morning that in recognition of his long service, Mr. Sidiuruddin Mehal, first-class clerk in the Combined Military Hospital, Kowloon, receives a Coronation Medal. Mehal has been in the service of the Hospital for 38 years. The other recipient is Mr. William Henry Phillips, Store Accountant in military employ at Tientsin. He was 20 years in the Army before taking up his present post.

INDIA POSITION UNALTERED

London, June 7. While it welcomes Mr. Gandhi's assertion that he is anxious that Congress should accept office, and is ready to examine any suggestion which might conduce to that result, His Majesty's Government regrets that no means of meeting the requirements of Congress, as hitherto formulated, has yet been suggested which is consistent with the intentions of Parliament in regard to the relations between Governors and Ministers in the Indian provinces. This statement was made to-day in a Parliamentary answer referring to the reported declaration by Mr. Gandhi suggesting that an understanding should be given that Provincial Governors, in the event of serious disagreement with Congress Ministers, would either dismiss them or demand their resignation. —British Wireless.

NO DEPUTY TO CHAMBERLAIN

London, June 7. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the new Prime Minister, has decided that there will be no deputy leader of the House of Commons. The position was occupied by Sir John Simon in the Baldwin government.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain will combine the duties of Prime Minister and Leader of the House. —Reuter.

OFFICIAL BIRTHDAY OF HIS MAJESTY

It is learned that H. M. Ships abroad will not dress overall or fly the Royal Salute to-morrow, though His Majesty's official birthday will be observed in Home waters by these ceremonies. Warships serving abroad will dress overall and fly the Royal Salute on His Majesty's real birthday, December 14.

STRAITS POLICE PETITION FOR SALARY REVISION

GRAVE DISSATISFACTION SAID TO EXIST

ONE hundred European inspectors of the Straits Settlements Police force have petitioned the Government to revise their salary scheme and conditions of service.

Evidence is being recorded by the Finance Committee of the Colony, and, according to the Singapore Sunday Times, a high Government authority who has seen the memorandum, has described it as "unanswerable."

The Colony is being served to-day by inspectors whose conditions of employment are such that a grave state of dissatisfaction exists among them. They are perhaps the most poorly paid class in Government service.

In their petition, which is the fourth of its kind to be addressed to the Government within the last eighteen years, the signatories make an earnest appeal for the improvement of their status, and endeavour to show that "a prima facie case for the revision of our salary scheme and conditions of service does exist."

They appeal for a Commission to be appointed to record evidence with that end in view.

A perusal of the petition reveals that the inspectors, many members of which are men of tried police experience and years of service, are treated like schoolboys for whom examination upon examination is necessary in order that they may get a "reward" of an annual increment of \$10. Under the scheme, the most efficient inspector cannot hope for any higher promotion than a Chief Inspectorship, this prospect of promotion to gazetted rank are negligible. START AT \$240

An inspector, starting on a salary of \$240 a month must work seven years before reaching a salary of \$300 a month, 14 years to \$400 where a bar intervenes before advancement to Chief Inspectorship. Only after a recommendation is advancement to that rank made, and annual increments of \$20 are granted. The salary to a maximum of \$540 after 21 years' service.

No inspector can be considered for promotion to gazetted rank until he has passed prescribed examinations for Assistant Superintendents and provided that as a chief inspector he has had an unblemished record and no less than four years' service in that rank.

Which means that an officer must serve for at least 29 years before he can be even considered for promotion to assistant superintendent. "What a vast difference this is," said an inspector, "to the promises of 'unlimited opportunities and quick promotion for the right man' made to us during interviews at the Colonial Office."

COMPARISON MADE The petition compares the salary scheme of the Straits Settlements with that of assistant superintendents of police and assistant superintendents of the Customs and Excise Department.

The gazetted police officer is appointed on a salary of \$250 a month which increases to \$300 on passing all examinations with a minimum of two years' service. His annual increments are then \$25 to the maximum salary of \$800 after 21 years' service.

Officers of the Customs and Excise Department are on a similar scheme. When a probationary officer passes the necessary examinations he is granted an increment of \$10 a month. In the parallel salary schemes, increments of \$50 are granted.

An inspector, it is stated, has at least two years' practical experience of police work in the Colony plus, in the majority of cases, previous experience in other police forces when he is placed on the pensionable establishment, while the officer who gets increments amounting to \$100 in two years' service, and annual increments are then \$25 to the maximum salary of \$800 after 21 years' service.

Can it be held that an assistant Superintendent of Police completing his period of probation with a salary of \$350 a month is worth the same as an Inspector with eleven years' service and receiving a salary of \$355 a month? ask the petitioners.

DIFFERENCE IN DUTIES A great difference in duties, which is mentioned, is that while a probationary inspector is posted to a division or branch as an active police officer within nine months, and frequently less, of his arrival in the Colony, the probationary Assistant Superintendent is seldom through with his training and posted for active duty in less than three years. Another feature of the scheme which is considered most unsatisfactory by the inspectors is that after eight years' service, and to ensure that his salary is to continue beyond \$300 an Inspector must pass an examination in all subjects which he has already passed.

Failure—no matter how efficient he may be in his actual duties—limits his salary to \$300 until the examination is passed. There are also various other examinations, including a drill examination, which an Inspector must come through with flying colours before either yearly increment or advancement to chief inspectorship is granted.

In the other salary schemes, one examination suffices to qualify for the maximum salary.

Why the petitioners ask, this anomaly? MARRIAGE EXPENSES They submit that there are very small increments for a European officer particularly during the first 15 years and, in conjunction with the negligible initial increment and small salary, operate unduly against an equitable salary in proportion to the responsible and arduous duties performed, while the natural expenses incidental to marriage and the raising of a family are apparently not considered.

To summarise the position with regard to salaries it is declared that it appears most invidious that three salary schemes for European officers performing in the case of Assistant Superintendents and Inspectors of Police almost exactly the same duties, and having similar responsibilities, and in the case of Customs and Excise officers having far less onerous powers, should in two cases be found adequate, while in the third, the substantive salary has to be considerably augmented by allowances in order to achieve an absolute minimum.

Controlling Cost Of Electricity

Reorganisation For Britain Planned

London, June 7. The Government has issued the outline of its main proposals now under discussion with local authorities and others for securing reorganisation of electricity distribution. The proposals have followed upon the report of the McGowan Committee.

It is suggested that the Electricity Commissioners be charged with the duty of reviewing all undertakings in each distribution and of preparing a scheme or schemes, after consultation with the undertakings concerned, for the consolidation of undertakings therein into a group or groups.

Among the principles to be observed in the preparation of schemes are, first, that a substantial reduction in the present number of undertakings, with complete elimination of all duplicate powers, is to be effected by the substitution, where appropriate, of larger and more economic units; secondly, that the area of supply of each unit should be sufficiently large to embrace a reasonable diversity of demand and to ensure that future technical development can proceed on comprehensive and economic lines, and should, where possible, include appropriate grouping of rural and urban areas; and, thirdly, that a unit should have adequate financial resources for such development.

LOWER CHARGES The Commissioners will be required to satisfy themselves in respect of each scheme, first, that it will result in more efficient technical operation, or in economies as regards capital expenditure on future developments, or convenience of administration in consolidated areas, and that the resulting economies will be passed on to the consumers in the form of reduced prices; secondly, that amalgamations involved will lead to lower charges to consumers as schemes achieve their full results; and, thirdly, that consumers will not be prejudicially affected as regards regularity and efficiency of supply.

As to the terms of purchase a Bill will provide for the setting up of a tribunal by the Lord Chancellor to determine the purchase price where not otherwise agreed. It is further proposed that power companies and distribution companies retained under the area schemes shall be subject to control in the form of a sliding scale relating to prices, to profits and in respect of the issue of new capital. —British Wireless.

Allegedly attacked by Lee Shing-hee at No. 218 Kiang Street, Shamshuipo, yesterday, Yuk Muk-chuen, aged 31, has been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from a chopper wound in his left arm. Lee had not been arrested, as he disappeared after the incident.



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